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MARYVILLE IN BUILDING BOOM

TWELVE NEW HOUSES BEING BUILT OR STARTED SOON.

COST ABOUT $150,000

With Four New Business Houses To Be Erected, Total Amount Involved Near That Figure.

With twelve houses already under construction or to be started within the next week or ten days, and four new business buildings in prospect, two now being built, Maryville faces the banner building year in its history, according to those in well-informed circles today.

For the first three months in any year, more progress has been made in 1926 than for several decades, it is believed. A number of other families are planning the erection of new homes and these will get underway by mid-spring.

With the announcement yesterday by John H. Gray that he will build two garages near the corner of Second and Buchanan streets, sixteen separate building projects will have been started by April 1.

In addition to the new homes now being built and which will be this season, a number of houses will be remodeled and redecorated throughout. A few business firms are also contemplating improvements.

The Elks club house is to be remodeled. Some of these improvements contemplate a building of a stairway from the first floor to the basement, painting and decorating the interior of the building, and the buying of draperies and furniture.

While it is impossible to accurately estimate the total amount involved in the present "boom," it is believed that it is approximately $150,000.

Those who are now building houses or will start within the next few days are:

Otto Frazee—East First street.
Oscar Spoor—South Walnut street.
Jesse Hull—South Walnut street.
Glen Eckles—South Walnut street.
Mrs. W. W. Jones—West Halasey street.
Frank Garrett—North Dunn street.
Mrs. Mary Summers—North Dunn street.
Ed Arnold—West Third street.
Albert Logan—West Eighth street.
Ed Albright—North Walnut street.
Emmett Bartram — West Second street.
Ben Malan—South Mulberry street.

Evangelistic Singer on Assembly Program

Ted Jones, evangelistic singer, who is assisting with the revival at the First Christian Church, gave a number of vocal numbers at the Maryville High school this morning at a special assembly. Mr. Jones received several encores. He was accompanied at the piano by Miss Ruth Bush, an advanced senior of the High School.

Yaple Returns From Tucumcari With Car

G. L. Yaple of Burlington Junction returned last night from Tucumcari, N. M., with the Star coach which was stolen from the streets of Burlington Junction several weeks ago.

Oscar Ashworth, who was arrested when the car was recovered at Tucumcari, is still held there but probably will be brought back to Nebraska to answer to a charge of assaulting a young girl. Ashworth escaped once from the officers at Tucumcari but was recaptured.

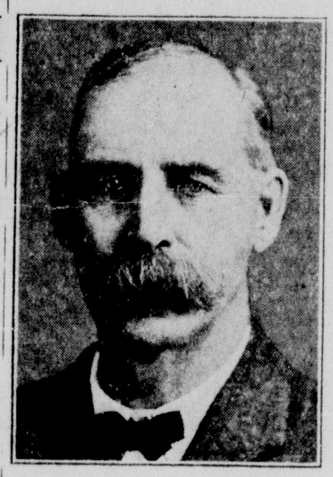
Skidmore Property Is Sold for $1,250

Deeds filed today with Mrs. Mamie Clardy, county recorder, disclosed the sale of lot 13 in the third addition to Skidmore, which formed part of the estate of the late Mrs. Julia E. Brown, to Mary E. Mast for her life, with the remainder to Dora E. Imboden and Bertha Smock.

The interest of Jonas F. Brown, Cecil A. and Glo E. Brown, Cora Mildred and Curtis C. Hilbert, Ethel E. and Merle Hammond and Myrtle L. and Elza C. King was sold for $801.16. The interest of Gladys A., Blanche B., and Ernest H. Brown, minors, was sold for $448.84, a total of $1,250.

Mrs. Hattie M. Clutter of Parnell was in Maryville yesterday. Miss Marie Lyle, also of Parnell, was a Maryville visitor today.

Married for Fifty Years



—Photos by Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Matteson, 302 South Fillmore street, who Tuesday observed their golden wedding anniversary.

K. C. MAN TO GIVE ADDRESS

TO BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT C OF C. MEETING.

TO BE HELD APRIL 6

Annual Banquet Will Be In Dining Room Of First M. E. Church.—Caldwell To Give Report.

James McQueeny, immediate past president of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce and present manager of the Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., will be the principal speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner to be held in the dining room of the First M. E. Church at 6:30 o'clock on the evening of April 6.

Mr. McQueeny is said to be a very fluent speaker and is one of the leaders in Kansas City business activities. Those who know him say that he delivers a message well worth while and he is a leader in community propects.

The ticket sale for the banquet will be under the direction of F. C. Miller and it is expected that a large number of persons will be present. The presidents and secretaries of the chambers of commerce at Guilford, Burlington Junction, Ravenwood and Hopkins will be extended special invitations to attend the meeting.

Members of the faculty of the Conservatory of Music will furnish several numbers. Dr Jesse Miller, president of the Chamber of Commerce will be chairman of the meeting and the report of the year's activities will be given by D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Three directors will be elected for a term of three years to succeed L. H. Evans, Dr. Jesse Miller and L. M. Eek, whose terms have expired. The directors will then choose the new president of the Chamber of Commerce to succeed Dr. Jesse Miller, who has been at the head of the organization during the last year.

Holt County School Patrons Win Case

Judge Dawson Orders Elementary Grades Taught In Each District In Holt County Consolidated.

Under a decision handed down by Judge John M. Dawson, elementary schools are to be maintained in the four districts comprising Consolidated district No. 1 of Holt County. This case was recently argued on a change of venue from Holt County. The Holt County Sentinel of Oregon had the following:

"The case has been in the courts for more than a year, several patrons of the consolidated district having in 1925 brought a mandamus suit against the members of the board of education of the district asking that the board be required to maintain elementary schools in the four districts. Since institution of the suit, these districts have not been in operation, elementary grades being taught in the consolidated high school building No. 1.

"In Judge Dawson's decision he ruled that elementary schools must be conducted in the districts named until such time as transportation of the pupils to the central school is voted by patrons of the district. Judge Tibbels and R. B. Bridgeman, attorneys for the board of education, have filed notice of appeal. J. B. Dearmont and R. L. Minton are attorneys for the school patrons."

ALLEGED NIGHT RIDER CAUGHT

EARL ROBINSON, WANTED HERE, ARRESTED IN NEBRASKA

FLED LAST OCTOBER

Brother Now is Serving Penitentiary Term for Looting of Clarence Dowden Hen Roost

Earl Robinson, who is wanted here on a charge of stealing chickens from Clarence Dowden on the night of Oct. 26, 1925, is held at Fremont, Neb., according to a message received by Sheriff Lowell Campbell this morning. Sheriff Campbell will leave this evening for Fremont to get Robinson.

The fugitive's brother, Dale Robinson, who also was charged with stealing chickens from Dowden on the same night, is now in the penitentiary serving a two-year sentence. He entered a plea of guilty to the charge at the October term of circuit court here on November 2.

According to information, the two brothers were at the home of Earl, in the Harmony neighborhood, on the afternoon of Oct. 26. After discussing a community meeting to be held in the Myrtle Tree neighborhood, they decided to drive that night to the home of Jesse Dowden, in that vicinity, in search of chickens. They did so in Dale's automobile, but they found the hen house of Jesse Dowden locked. They took a quantity of wrenches and other tools and then proceeded to the Clarence Dowden home, where they secured about two dozen chickens.

About eight of the fowls were sold the next day by the wives of the two men and were subsequently identified by the owners, who had started a search immediately.

When the officers visited the home of Dale, they found the stolen tools and arrested the man and his wife. Nothing was found at the home of Earl. Earl's wife was held but later the charges against the two women were dismissed. By that time Earl had fled.

Sheriff Campbell deserves a great deal of credit for the capture of Earl Robinson. He made every possible effort to locate him, taking the matter up with various police departments, the state departments and the federal department of justice.

Tire Company Files New Suit on Account

A suit was filed in Circuit Court today by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., against From Brothers, of Conception Junction, asking a judgment of $126.61 on account. The Firestone company recently secured a judgment against Chris From, one of the firm, for $280.25, but the petition filed today admits an error in this amount. Interest at 6 per cent is asked from January 14.

Roof of Farmhouse Near Hopkins Burns

Fire destroyed the roof of the Robert Ramsey home, four miles west of Hopkins, about noon yesterday. The damage, which was estimated at about $500 was partially coverey by insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Neighbors formed a bucket brigade and kept the blaze from destroying other than the roof of the house.

NOW TIME TO SPRAY TREES

J. ROSS FLEETWOOD RECOMMENDS METHOD.

INSECTS MEAN DEATH

Solution Must Be Sprayed On Trees Within Next Ten Days, County Agent Says.

Now is the time to spray fruit trees for San Jose and other scale insects, according to J. Ross Fleetwood, county extension agent. About this time of the year, these insects infest fruit trees and, unless checked, will cause their death, Mr. Fleetwood added. Many calls have been coming to the Nodaway County Farm Bureau office concerning scale insects, and the extension agent today gave out the following formula for combating them:

"Make a 1-to-7 solution of liquid lime sulphate and spray the trees in the ordinary manner. A thorough application is advisable."

Unless the trees are sprayed within the next week or ten days, there will be another danger, Mr. Fleetwood said. It is imperative to spray trees now because they are in the dormant state. The buds are not yet out and the leaves are not on the trees. When the buds and leaves appear, the 1-to-7 solution will be too strong. It is then that 1½-to-50 solution is used.

The San Jose scales are sucking insects. They infest the trees and literally suck the life from them. Unless checked they spread rapidly, and can in a short time become one of the most venomous pests known to farm life.

The solution mentioned above may be used for spraying pears and quinces, plums and prunes, cherries, peaches, and grapes, Mr. Fleetwood said. It is especially good in the case of peach trees as an exterminator for San Jose scales and peach leaf curl.

The next spray to be used after the one mentioned above is the cluster-bud spray, which is used when the individual flower buds begin to separate but before they open. Mr. Fleetwood is now working on matter concerning this spray. It will be announced later.

Brookfield Has Three Candidates for Mayor

Voters Also Will Decide On Sunday Baseball And Filling Of Liquor Prescriptions.

Brookfield, Mo., March 26.—Brookfield voters have much to consider at the spring election this year. There are three candidates for mayor, Rev. Mendenhall, for re-election, Dr. Wiley and C. L. Clements. The two latter are present members of the council. Four candidates are out for city marshal.

The issue as to whether the baseball park should be decreed as outside the city limits, thereby providing Sunday baseball, will be on the ballot. A wet and dry issue will be submitted in the question as to whether drug stores may fill liquor subscriptions.

Oregon May Get Air Mail Landing Field

An emergency landing field for the United States air mail service may be established at Oregon. Irwin E. Ruhl, reserve major in the U. S. aviation corps, is planning a flight to Oregon tomorrow for the purpose of inspecting sites for a landing field. He has indicated one would be established at Oregon, provided arrangements can be made for a suitable tract.

The landing field is one of several to be established between St. Joseph and Omaha.

One-Act Irish Comedy Is Given by H. S. Club

A one act Irish comedy-drama, was presented this morning at the weekly meeting of the Dramatic Club of the Maryville High School. The play was directed by Miss Augusta Quell.

The cast follows:
Bartley Fallon, Willis Wamsley.
Mrs. Fallon, Gwendolyn Jantz.
Jack Smith, Stuart Bush.
Shawn Early, Ralph Hotchkin.
Tim Casey, Junior Curnutt.
James Ryan, Jack Morgan.
Mrs. Tarpey, Gertrude Sawyers.
Mrs. Tully, Grace Geist.
Jo Muldoon, Harry Trullinger.
Magistrate, Edward Dietz.

Mrs. H. S. Maxwell and Mrs. H. A. Dalby and daughter, Erma, of Hopkins were Maryville visitors yesterday.

A BATTLE ON REPARATIONS

RATIFICATION OF ITALIAN PACT TO BE FOUGHT.

ATTACK ON 3 POINTS

Senate Democratic-Insurgent Alliance Weakened by Desertion—Administration Confident of Full Payment.

Washington, March 26.—Although administration forces contend that Italy will pay to her full capacity under the $2,042,000,000 war-debt settlement, the Senate Democratic insurgent alliance began organizing today for a battle against ratification of the pact.

The coalition, somewhat weakened by Democratic desertion, will base its attack upon three points:

First, it will be charged that the settlement is based on a woeful lack of knowledge concerning Italy's resources.

Second, that it will cost the American people hundreds of millions of dollars in taxation for interest payments on the money lent Italy.

Third, that once ratified, all the other debt settlements will have to be revised to give the same lenient terms to America's other debtors.

"This settlement places the burden of paying Italy's war debt upon the American taxpayers instead of the Italian taxpayers," was the critical comment of Senator Norris, Republican of Nebraska, insurgent leader. The statement also outlined the line of attack to be followed by the opposition.

Williams Trial to Be Open to Public

Newspaper Men Will Be Shown Every Courtesy, Says Naval Commandant At San Diego.

San Diego, Cal., March 26.—The court martial of Col. Alexander Williams of the Fourth Marines, charged with use of intoxicating liquors, will likely be open to the public, it was said today at the headquarters of Rear Admiral Ashley Robertson, commandant of the eleventh naval district here. Newspaper men will be given every opportunity to get reports of the proceedings, it was announced.

"In recent cases of court martial where there has been previous widespread publicity," the officer said, "the Secretary of the Navy has ordered the hearings to be held open. This only applies, of course to court martials in which military plans and secrets are not involved."

Fast Driving; Strong Wind—Six Stitches

O. C. Anthony of Des Moines Injured In Car Spill Near Hopkins Wednesday.

O. C. Anthony of Des Moines received a bad gash in his head Wednesday when his automobile turned over in the road near Hopkins. Fast driving and a high wind are attributed to be the causes. It was necessary to take six stitches in Mr. Anthony's head. The car turned completely over and rested on its wheels in a ditch. Mr. Anthony will return home tomorrow.

Mrs. T. A. McKenney Dies at St. Joseph

Mrs. Thomas A. McKenney, an aunt of T. A., J. B. and Dr. K. C. Cummins of Maryville, died at 12:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon in St. Joseph following an illness of influenza. Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's Cathedral at 9 o'clock Monday morning and burial will be in Mt. Olive cemetery.

Mrs. McKenney was 82 years old. She formerly lived in Ford City. Surviving are her husband and four children, one son and three daughters. She had frequently visited at the homes of her nephews here. Maryville relatives expect to attend the funeral.

Member of Highway Force Goes to Iowa

Walter H. Ruppel, who was a draughtsman for the Missouri Highway Commission in its office here, has entered the employ of the Iowa Highway Commission and has been made project engineer in Jones County, near Cedar Rapids. The new position carries with it an increase in salary of $50 a month.

Ruppel is the fourth member of the local force of the Missouri commission to leave its service in the last few weeks. Three others resigned to enter private employ.

Bill Would Educate War Heroes' Orphans

Senator Harris, Georgia, Asks for Ten Appointments Each Year to West Point and Annapolis.

Washington, March 25.—A movement toward making the government a guardian in the education of war orphans was sponsored today by Senator Harris, Democrat of Georgia.

In a Senate bill, Senator Harris proposes to increase the number of appointments to West Point and Annapolis to allow the President to enroll ten sons of dead veterans in each institution each year.

Later, Harris announced today, he will offer amendments to the World War Veterans Act to continue allowances now authorized so as to include beneficiaries who have passed the age of 18 and should go to college.

CLAY COUNTY OFFICER OUT

CUMMINS RESIGNS AS PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

FACED BRIBERY SUIT

Three Cases Against Him May Not Be Tried, According To Martin E. Lawson, Special Prosecutor.

Liberty, Mo., March 26.—Raymond W. Cummins, Clay County prosecutor, who was found guilty yesterday of misappropriation of official funds, today tendered his resignation. He said he would send it immediately to Governor Baker.

Martin E. Lawson, special prosecutor in the Cummins case, said he would drop ouster proceedings which have been brought against the prosecutor and which would have been held in Plattsburg next month.

Three other criminal cases, pending against Cummins, probably will not be tried, Mr. Lawson said, at least not immediately. In two of the cases, Cummins is charged with failure to prosecute, and in another with accepting a bribe.

Cummins said today he would resume the practice of law in Liberty. It is not believed he will appeal the verdict of guilty, rendered yesterday.

Doctor Cheats His Mother-in-Law; Is Sentenced to Prison

St. Louis, March 25.—In a sealed verdict returned today in Circuit Court, Elihu Fluesmeier, for the past twenty or thirty years a county doctor of Wright City, was found guilty of embezzling $16,000 from his widowed mother-in-law and was sentenced to serve two years in the Missouri penitentiary.

"Fighting Revivalist" Now Under Arrest

Jimmy Dele, Who Brought Religion To Many In Missouri And Illinois, Taken Into Custody.

St. Louis, March 26.—A two-gun fighting revivalist, who has brought religion to many communities in southern Illinois and Missouri, Jimmy Dele, was under arrest here today for jumping bond at Shelbyville, Ill.

Dele, who doubles as an acrobat and trapeze performer, was conducting a choir rehearsal when detectives came to arrest him. He pleaded that he had an important revival meeting on hand but the detectives would not listen to his plea.

Trial of Gov. Davis Adjourned to Monday

Topeka, Kan., March 26.—Court adjourned here today until Monday in the trial of former Governor Jonathan Davis and his son, Russell, on charges of conspiracy to accept a bribe in connection with a pardon in the closing of the Davis administration. A jury had been selected and presentation of evidence is expected to begin Monday.

Tornado Damage Is Placed at Million

Orange, Tex., March 26.—Damage in yesterday's tornado, which struck the Orange oil field district had mounted to $1,000,000, according to estimates today.

The casualties remained at one killed and eight injured, two of whom may die.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willhite of Parnell announce the birth of a son yesterday.

WETS ASK A REFERENDUM

CONGRESSIONAL "DAMP BLOC" DEMANDS NATIONAL VOTE.

WANT IT HELD IN 1928

Senate Resolution Urges Submission of Prohibition Issue at Regular Election.

Washington, March 26.—A national referendum on the modification of the dry law was proposed in the Senate today by Senator Edge, Republican of New Jersey, leader of the Senate wets.

The referendum would be held in November, 1928 under the terms of a joint resolution which Edge proposed in the Senate. The resolution would call upon the United States to arrange for a national wet and dry vote in connection with the election of the Seventy-first Congress in November, 1928.

The resolution, which requires the approval of both branches of Congress, would further provide that if any state fails to arrange for the referendum before July 1, 1928, the Postmaster-General and Secretary of Commerce would be authorized to conduct the vote through the postoffices, bureau of census and such other agencies within their respective jurisdictions.

Washington, March 26.—A drive to obtain a national referendum on the question of modification of the American prohibition law was being organized today among Congressional wets.

The referendum, it was said, would be held in November, 1928, in connection with the Congressional and Presidential election.

If the wets are successful, dry leaders will be asked to co-operate in getting the referendum authorized by Congress.

Meanwhile, both wets and drys were preparing lists of witnesses to be summoned to testify about prohibition at the beer hearing which starts April 5 before the Senate judiciary committee. The wets will hold the stage first, having been granted the week of April 5-10 to present testimony in support of their demands for legalizing the manufacture of beer and wines up to the intoxication point, in fact. Such legislation, the wets contend, would not require any change in the Eighteenth Amendment.

"Big Tim" Says He Doesn't Like Pen

Former Chicago Labor Leader Declares Prison At Leavenworth "Stinks" —To Be Released Today.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 26.—"I don't like the penitentiary; it stinks."

This was the first remark of "Big Tim" Murphy of Chicago, who was released from the federal prison here today after serving two years for alleged connection with the two million dollar Dearborn station mail robbery in Chicago more than three years ago.

A delegation came last night from Kansas City, accompanying Mrs. Murphy to welcome the former Chicago labor leader when he was to step from the prison where his wife had visited him once every month since he began his term.

Unanimous Report Is Given Aviation Bill

Measure Creates an Air Corps and Puts Flying Activities Under Control of Qualified Pilots.

Washington, March 26.—The War Department aviation bill, providing for a five-year building program for the Air Service and increasing its enlisted and officer personnel, was reported unanimously this afternoon to the house.

The measure creates an air corps and provides that all flying activities shall be under control of officers who are qualified pilots. A second assistant Secretary of War to handle aviation is created by the bill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hull and the latter's sisters, Mrs. J. E. Robertson and Mrs. R. L. Paris of Artesia, N. Mex., who are visiting here, spent today in St. Joseph.

Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; continued cold, lowest temperature tonight about 22.

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A POLL THAT MEANS NOTHING.

The recent newspaper poll that was designed to furnish a basis for a wet and dry campaign has fallen flat. It means nothing because only a very small fraction of the voters paid any attention to it anywhere in the country.

Perhaps more people should have taken part in it but the fact is that they didn't. In a church in Peensylvania, with 205 persons present the question was asked, "How many of you have cast a ballot in the newspaper poll on prohibition?" One person had done so. In a men's Bible class in Washington, D. C., the same question was asked and one man out of the 25 had voted. In 1922 the Literary Digest undertook a straw vote on prohibition which covered the nation. In this poll, Ohio was shown to be 25,511 against prohibition to 20,285 for it. Two months later the state voted against wine and beer by a majority of 189,472. In California the straw vote showed 28,897 against prohibition to 15,565 for it. Two months later California voted for prohibition by 34,000. From Michigan, the straw votes were 14,374 against prohibition to 11,207 for it. But Michigan rejected the proposal to legalize the sale of beer and wine by a majority of 207,520.

The worth of such polls as indicating public sentiment is shown by the fact that the votes recorded represented a very small fraction of the adult population of the territory covered. Busy people pay no attention to such things unless they promise something practical.

There have been thousands of referenda on prohibition. Every Congressional election for many years has been such a referendum. Every legislative election for a decade prior to the ratification of the prohibition amendment was such a referendum and Congress is overwhelmingly dry. The Congressional elections of 1926 will afford the people the next real referendum on this question.

HORSES SURVIVING.

East St. Louis, Ill., "the world's largest horse and mule market," scoffs at the notion that there is no more demand for equine stock. There were 65,432 horses and mules sold in that city last year, an increase of 1,324 head over the year before, and the dealers expect a still larger volume of trade this year.

It is only the driving horse that has been displaced by the gas engine, they say. The horse can't compete with the passenger automobile for speed and endurance. But they find a demand for farm mules, in preference to tractors, throughout the South and in many parts of the North and West, and they report a larger demand now for commercial horses, because many business concerns in the cities find draft horses better than trucks for short hauls. The demand for saddle horses is as great as it has been at any time for 50 years.

This last fact is easily explainable. The saddle horse ministers to pleasure, and is cherished also as a part of the old tradition and a revolt against the mechanical tendency of the age. The farm mule, too, may hold out long. But possibly one of the St. Louis horsemen is wrong about it when he declares that "the heavy draft horse will always hold his place in the economic life of the city."

Granting the usefulness of that patient and powerful beast, still he will probably have to go before many years, yielding to the truck. Cities will have to banish him simply because he gets in the way and obstructs traffic.

A COLLAPSE IN RUSSIA?

According to the Chicago Tribune, which forms its opinions from secret advices from Russia, the Soviet government is nearing a collapse.

The Tribune finds many indications supporting the view, of which the principal one appears to be a currency depreciation. Heretofore the Soviet statesmen have prided themselves on the stability of their new currency at par, and have boasted that it was as good as British or American currency. Now the chervonetz is said to be slipping, as a result of inflation.

The depreciation looks very slight—only a couple of cents in 10 dollars—but a further drop is expected. The government, according to the "dope," could not stand if its financial system felt.

It is possible that in this case the wish inspires the thought. Most observers see less indication than ever of a Soviet downfall. If financial depreciation could wreck governments, where would the French republic be today?

The Bolshevists at Moscow have outlived so many crises, hurdled so many obstacles and belied prophecies of disaster so often that the outside world is inclined to give little credit any more to pessimistic forecasts. Most of us will not believe that Bolshevism is dying until proofs are furnished that it is already dead.

JAIL BEFORE GALLOWS.

Gerald Chapman, gentlemanly murderer and "master criminal," sentenced to be hanged April 6, seeks to delay justice again by another appeal to a federal judge in Connecticut. He demands a writ of habeas corpus, already refused him by the Supreme Court of the United States on another pretext.

Chapman's present contention is that he has also been sentenced to serve a term in Atlanta for mail robbery, and that he has a right to serve that term before he is hanged.

No prisoner need be blamed for grasping at a straw to prolong his life, even if he has made as poor use of that life as Chapman has. Yet the public is sickened by such brazen efforts, on the part of proved criminals, to make fools of the court.

Whatever the law may say, common sense says that Chapman's contention is frivolous. The prosecution might reply that he should be hanged first and serve his prison sentence afterwards if he wants to.

President Coolidge is said to think there is no need to have a representative discuss the Senate reservations with members of the world court and members of the league of nations which suggested the conference, express their satisfaction. They say they have no interest beyond suggesting a way for an agreement between the present members of the world court and the United States and some of them express regret that such arrangement was not made for discussion of the admission of Germany to the league before the meeting of the league council. A frank discussion of differences by a few men in informal meeting will often forestall disagreeable clashes in a regular convention. The President, however, is said to feel that the U. S. reservations are clear enough to speak for themselves.

They are looking for good times in Pennsylvania this summer. There are already four candidates for the United States Senate and they are all millionaires.

Thirty-three per cent of drunken auto drivers who bring about accidents go unpunished is the statement made by authorities.

One Congressman calls another "liar." That's the best argument some of them can make.

THE EUROPEAN BULLY SCORES AGAIN.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"The reason my finger's tied up is because Skinny thought he could shoot a stick out of my hand with his air rifle."

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Newcomers in Senate Generally Made Goats

In Fight Against Tariff Commission, Senator Hiram Bingham Is Sent "Over Top" As Sacrifice.

BY CHARLES P. STEWART.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington—Every now and again there comes up in Congress some proposal which can be opposed only at the cost of making somebody look foolish.

In such cases, the sly old-timers who want said proposal opposed generally wish the job off onto some poor goof who hasn't been in Washington long, who consequently lacks the experience to realize what trouble he's getting himself into, and who probably thinks the oldsters, in trusting him, are paying tribute to his ability.

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There was an instance of this in connection with the recent fight over the Senate resolution for an investigation of the tariff commission.

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Now the charge has been made on the Senate floor (by Senator Norris) that President Coolidge found a tariff commission with any kick in it very troublesome, so he reduced it to one-half of 1 per cent, by a process Norris pronounces highly reprehensible, though perhaps technically legal.

Thus it was clear that this resolution's purpose was to put the president on the pan rather than the tariff commission.

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Of course the regular Republicans didn't like the prospect.

They had to fight. They knew they'd lose. None of the old-timers liked to sacrifice himself, as leader. So, over the top they sent Senator Hiram Bingham, a newcomer.

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The investigating committee—Robinson, Bruce, La Follette, Wadsworth, and Reed of Pennsylvania—expects to sit all summer, the majority raising the dickens with the Republicans' congressional election prospects.

What Other Editors Say

THE RIGHT KIND OF LEGISLATURE.

The Greater Missouri movement, started a few years ago without any very definite program, is now being carried forward with determination and purpose under three distinct heads:

The Associated Industries of Missouri, working for various measures calculated to enable Missouri to compete on equal terms with other states in the industrial and commercial fields.

The Missouri Association for Criminal Justice, seeking to correct conditions accountable for serious crime.

The Association for Economy in Public Expenses, endeavoring to prevent waste and reduce taxes by introducing business methods in state, county and municipal government.

These were launched as separate and independent movements and the average citizen no doubt so regards them. Each organization has its own officers and personnel and there are no interlocking directories, yet in a broad way they have a common objective—state advancement—and in one very important respect they will have to travel a common road to reach their several goals.

The road to success in each instance is by way of the state legislature. With the right kind of a legislature they will achieve success; the wrong kind of a legislature would be fatal to one and all. Any effort, then, to induce the right types of men to offer themselves as legislative candidates at the primary this summer will be a boost for all three programs.—St. Joseph News-Press.

TOO MANY CRIMINAL CASES REVERSED.

The Missouri Association for Criminal Justice continues to make his helpful reports on the operation of criminal law in this state. In the most recent of these reports it is shown that in eleven years the supreme court of the state passed on 745 cases, affirming 420, or 56.37 per cent, and reversing or reversing and remanding 325 cases, or 43.63 per cent. Courts have been criticised for drawing too fine distinctions along technical lines and they are gradually inclining more to the avoidance of this kind of distinction where there is no indication of unfairness in the trial. But the reason for so many reversals never has lain primarily with the courts, but with law procedure.

Take one point alone—errors in instructions by the courts. Of the 325 cases reversed, 116 were reversed on this point. This indicates less knowledge of the law than trial judges should have, but the law is complex, procedure is involved and precedent are contradictory; therefore, much allowance should be made for errors in instructions.

Lawyers have too much latitude in making appeals on errors in this state. When Minnesota revised its criminal laws it provided that exceptions to instructions must be made in open court and at the time instructions were given; that an attorney could not remain silent knowing a reversible error was being committed by the court and later use it as a basis of appeal. If the error was pointed out and not corrected, then it became a basis for appeal. This one reform cut down the reversals in Minnesota 33 per cent.—Kansas City Star.

POISON SHOULD BE LABELED.

An impressive delegation of nationally known physicians appeared before congress urging enactment of a bill requiring that caustic and corrosive solutions used by the housewife for cleansing purposes be labeled as "poison."

It was a plea in the interest of the youngster who crawls about the floor, ready to put to his mouth anything active hands can convey there.

Labels which claim the preparations to be harmless to the finest fabrics are misleading, for while this may be true, it disregards the present of a large quantity of lye in the compound, which makes it poisonous if taken internally.

The childhood tragedies resulting from the absence of a proper warning on these familiar household articles warrant conformity with the appeal which the physicians make in the interest of the young. Too often mothers are ignorant of the poisonous nature of these solutions.

Commercial advantages arising from failure to properly label cleansing preparations containing lye in large quantities should not be allowed to outweigh the menace to the labels which it constitutes.—Hannibal Courier-Post.

TOM SIMS SAYS

They had a tornado in Florida. Very little damage was done, but it was quite a blow to the people.

Turkey has raised the tariff bar on American goods so now we can ship her some genuine Turkish cigarets.

In Denver, Colo., a girl shot up three robbers. She will make some man a fine husband.

New York musician says music is the audible god. Perhaps it is, but some of it sounds like the devil.

In Baltimore a man had his airplane stolen. No doubt the thief grabbed it and just flew.

Woman Predicts Just When She Will Die

And Oakland, Calif., Psychic Student Dies On Exactly Same Day She Says She Will.

Oakland, Calif., March 26 — Six months before she died, Mrs. Addie Cameron, psychic student, wrote a letter to her husband predicting correctly the date of her death. The letter has just been found by her husband, Oliver P. Cameron, while searching through his wife's effects.

The letter predicting her own death was written while Mrs. Cameron was quite well. Some months later, however, she underwent an operation and died on the date mentioned in the letter.

"I have a vision and a warning," the letter said. "The afternoon of February 11 I give up all worldly things."

Mrs. Cameron died late in the day on February 11.

Famous Paris Tailor Is Rebuked by Pope

Rome, March 26—Pope Pius XI has had the rare opportunity of giving personally to a famous Parisian fashion creator a rebuke, advice and an exhortation on woman's fashions.

The fashioner and his wife were being received in audience by His Holiness, and had just knelt and kissed his ring when the Pope addressed the couple and not knowing their business in life, asked them who they were.

"We are fashion creators, holy father," said the arbiter of women's modes.

"Fashion creators!" interjected the Pope, whose disapproval of prevailing feminine fashions is well known. His eyebrows contracted into a frown. Here was an arch-enemy under his own roof.

"Remember," he said to the kneeling couple, "that God gave beauty to woman in order that she should preserve it as the most precious of flowers. Her dress should cover this beauty, not take away its veil of mystery and poetry."

The costumer who had made thousands of feminine hearts palpitate with excitement and pleasure quaked under the Pope's august words, but he tried to stand to his guns.

"Holiness," he said, "it is custom which makes fashions, and we tailors follow custom."

Japan's Leading Suffraget

Miss Shizue Miyakawa, Japan's leading suffraget, is en route to Paris to attend the International Women's Suffrage Conference. Although she clings to Japan's traditional divided-toe stockings and kimonas, she has bobbed hair and is extremely modern in her ideas.

Man Saves Wife in Nick of Time

"My wife was unable to eat even the lightest food, and had fallen away to a living skeleton. She could not even keep doctor's medicine on her stomach and was tortured with pain. On the recommendation of a friend I bought a bottle of MAYR'S and she is all right now and has gained forty pounds." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.—Adv.

As Ye Sow--
So Shall Ye Reap

"What ye sow—so shall ye reap"—is one of the great laws of God and Nature that man can not transgress and still continue to prosper. If he would have money he must start early the habits of thrift.

What are you teaching your child to sow? Is it the habits of thrift and wise saving or is it the habits of easy going. You owe it to your child to start him right in life—start him now with $1.00. We will welcome his account.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Allenbrand Hostess.

Mrs. Leno Allenbrand was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club at her home on West Second street this afternoon.

Wrays Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gillam, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Watkins, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Braniger and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Costelle of Maryville and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fordyce were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wray Tuesday evening.—Burlington Junction Post.

C. C. Club

The C. C. Club met with Mrs. David Greeley Wednesday afternoon. Roll call was answered with current events. The afternoon was spent in a social way after which refreshments of fruit salad whipped cream, cake and coffee were served by the hostess.

There were six members and three children present.—Burlington Junction Post.

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

Alert Rebekah Lodge met in regular session last night with Iva McGinness, noble grand, presiding. Miss Hilda L. Denny was installed as musician. Mrs. W. D. Williams was elected a delegate and Mrs. Fern Crull, alternate, to the meeting of the Northwest Rebekah Association to be held at Pattonsburg. The degree team drilled at the close of the meeting.

Strickler-Stewart

In a quiet ceremony Friday, March 19, 1926, at the home of her parents in Skidmore, Mo. Miss Letha Strickler, a teacher in the Oregon high school, became the bride of Edgar W. Stewart of Fairfax. Only the immediate families of the bride and bridegroom were present. The ceremony was read by the Rev. Mr. Cokely, pastor of the Skidmore Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart expect to make their home on a farm near Fairfax after the close of the present school term.

Mrs. Stewart, during her stay among us, has made many warm friends who extend to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart congratulations and best wishes for a long life of happiness and prosperity.—Holt County Sentinel, Oregon.

B. B. Club.

Members of the B. B. Club held an all-day meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. John Erickson, 516 South Buchanan street. Dinner was served at noon cafeteria style and a quilt was pieced for the hostess during the day. Members and guests in attendance were Mrs. E. F. Russell, Mrs. Glenn Anderson and son, Jerry, Mrs. Joe Aken, Mrs. Fred Wyatt and daughter, Barbara, Mrs. Ida Ambrose, Miss Lida Ambrose, Mrs. Don Kingery and daughter, DeLoris, Mrs. Frank Hull, Mrs. Nettie Warren, Mrs. Albert Carr and the hostess. The next all-day meeting will be held April 8 at the home of Mrs. Frank Hull. Roll call will be responded to with an exchange of flower seeds.

Highland Club.

Mrs. Levi Wallace entertained the members of the Highland Club Wednesday afternoon at her home, northeast of Maryville. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McMichael of St. Joseph and Mrs. Kitty Young of Kansas City, who have been donors to the club, were honor guests. Mrs. Young gave an interesting talk on California where she spent the winter. Miss Marie Cloud gave a group of vocal selections. Needlework was also a diversion. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Foster Wallace and Miss Marie Cloud. The place of the next meeting will be announced later. Besides the honor guests, those present were Mrs. Ross Scott and children, Mrs. Ray Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Frank Hall and children, Mrs. A. R. Robinson, Mrs. W. H. Mires, Mrs. Foster Wallace, Mrs. Walter Dickie, Mrs. O. K. Busby, Mrs. Orr Kinman and Misses Ruth Matter and Marie Cloud.

Industrial Art Club.

The Mt. Pleasant Industrial Art Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Burley Gray. A comfort was tacked for the hostess. After each member responded to roll call they drew a picture of a useful kitchen article which was tied to a string and concealed in various places. Assisting the hostess in serving lunch were Mrs. George Hantze and Miss Velma Gray. The members present were Mrs. Marion Gray, Mrs. Joe Farrar, Mrs. Charles Stafford, Mrs. Loch Gray, Mrs. Lowell Gray and daughter, Mrs. John Harrington, Mrs. Purl Pence, Mrs. Ed Wiley, Mrs. Floyd Alexander, Mrs. Loren Hackett, Mrs. A. W. Neil, Mrs. George Hantze and Miss Mildred Stafford. Other guests were Mrs. Mark Fisher and Miss Velma Gray. A special all-day meeting will be held Wednesday, March 31, at the home of Mrs. Charles Stafford. All members are requested to be present and bring a covered dish for luncheon.

H. K. G. Club.

The Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Orville Kelley yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in piecing quilt blocks. Bible quotations formed the roll call responses. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. J. Brown, who was a guest of the club. These members and children were present: Mrs. Lewis Pistole, Mrs. Will Hantze and son, Mrs. Ben Bosch, Miss Olevia Bloomfield, Mrs. Amelia Sapp, Mrs. James Jones and children, Miss Pearl Berry, Mrs. Will Partridge, Mrs. C. C. McMillen, Mrs. Dale Wiley and children and the hostess. A night meeting for members and their families will be held April 2 at the home of Mrs. Lewis Pistole. The club will be entertained April 8 at the home of Mrs. Warren Bloomfield with Miss Olevia Bloomfield as assisting hostess. Roll call will be answered by quotations about spring.

Reunion at Shelman Home

A surprise reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shelman in Pickering. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Shelman's sisters, Mrs. A. J. Woods of Stanberry and Mrs. Charles Shelman of Parnell, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. William N. Boatright of Ravenwood, to observe her sixty-eighth birthday and in honor of their cousin, Miss Sallie Scaff of Weatherford, Okla., who had not visited them for thirthy-eight years, and Mrs. Woods' daughter, Mrs. Henry Jamto and little daughter, Inez, of Tracy, Minn., who are visiting her. The dinner was prepared by the self-invited guests. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Young and son, Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Shelman and children, Mabel, Velda and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Verval Wilcox and Ervin Shelman, members of the W. A. Shelman family of Pickering; Mrs. A. J. Woods, her son, Ed, and grandchildren, Mildred, Lewis and Mary Jane Woods, of Stanberry; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelman and daughter, Vida, of Parnell; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garrard and children, Viola, Eldon and Orville, of Sheridan; and Mr. and Mrs. William N. Boatright and children, Lena, Opal and Paul, of Ravenwood. The day was spent in a social way and music was an enjoyable feature.

Annual Election of Officers

The March meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Wells on Normal avenue. Mrs. Clara Heath, Mrs. Rogers and Miss Elizabeth Sawyers were the assisting hostesses. The meeting opened with singing of "I Need Thee Every Hour," and the devotions, led by Miss Sawyers. Mrs. O. M. Watkins and Mrs. Charles A. Haggard were in charge of an interesting program, which consisted of a talk by Mrs. Watkins on "Japan: Christian Social Centers," and a paper on "Foreigners in America: What Do They Contribute," by Mrs. Haggard. The annual election of officers was held during the business session. Mrs. F. S. King and Mrs. Haggard were members of the nominating committee. Mrs. George H. Colbert was elected chaplain, to succeed Miss Sawyers. The following officers were re-elected: President, Miss Jessie Parcher; vice-president, Mrs. Joseph Jackson; secretary, Mrs. J. A. Ford; treasurer, Mrs. S. G. Gillam; and secretary of literature, Mrs. W. A. Tindall. Miss Parcher is entering upon her ninth year as president of the society. Mrs. Haggard and Mrs. Forrest Gillam were elected delegates to the Presbyterial meeting to be held in Albany next month. More than $410 was contributed by the society toward missionary work this fiscal year, and a substantial balance is on hand for the 1926-27 season, it was reported by the treasurer in her annual report. The hostesses served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Honored at University.

Miss Laura Margaret Raines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines, who attends the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, has been chosen as one of the sophomore members of the Association of Women Students' Board. Miss Raines entered the University last fall and is popular in school circles.

Birthday Party.

In celebration of the thirteenth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Ruby Lucile, Mrs. Garnett Watt entertained the H. G. L. Club and several additional guests yesterday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock at her home on West Second street. The afternoon was spent in games, the favor for high score being awarded to Helena Sloop. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the refreshments and decorations. Mrs. Watt was assisted in entertaining by Opal Fern Wallace. Besides the guest of honor, the club members include Joyce Johnson, Arline Sherman, Virginia Lucas, Reba Butler, Lucy Lloyd, Mildred Sorrie, Gladys Bartram, Helena Sloop and Olive Bush. Others entertained were Doris Snodgrass, Jean Murdock, Margaret Knox, Anna Mae Daniels, Calista Mae Miller, Ruth Miller, Virginia Miller, Elizabeth Bartram, Barbara Gray, Mildred Fryer, Eleanor Stanfield, Margaret Musgrave, Helen Elizabeth Kerr and Virginia Watt.

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Hopkins School Head Re-elected by Board

At a meeting of the school board held Tuesday night in the rooms of the board over the Bank of Hopkins, Superintendent O. E. Jones was re-elected superintendent of the Hopkins public school for another year, Mr. Jones receiving the unanimous vote of the board members.

It is generally conceded that our schools were never in better condition than at the present time.—Hopkins Journal.

Hopkins Man's Arm Broken in Runaway

While returning home from Hopkins last Tuesday evening, the mules of Brice Florea became frightened near the Fred Hurst farm and ran away, upsetting the wagon. Brice was thrown violently to the ground, being badly bruised. His left arm was also broken near the wrist. Dr. Kirk reduced the fracture and Brice is getting along nicely but will be unable to do much work for several weeks, making it right bad at the beginning of the farming season.—Hopkins Journal.

Who says this isn't a fine country? Twenty millionaires saved eleven millions by the tax cut.

An auto tire seems to last longest when it is on a neighbor's car.

Coffee will not keep you awake at night if you drink milk instead.

Schnabels Have Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Schnabel of Kemmerer, Wyo., announce the birth of a son this afternoon at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

Road Maintenance Man Here.

Oliver Steele of the maintenance department of the State Highway Commission at Jefferson City was in Maryville today.

Read the Want Ads.

Some Congressmen Born to the Job

Practicing of Law, Doctoring and Merchandising Secondary to Them —Copeland An Exception.

By Charles P. Stewart,
NEA Service Writer.

Washington, — Some congressmen were born to be congressmen. All congressmen start out as something else, generally as lawyers, but these natural-born ones have the congressional virus in their blood from earliest infancy, and as soon as they're elected it breaks out all over them.

Thenceforward they're primarily congressmen and doctors, lawyers or merchants and so forth only incidentally.

Others, before breaking into politics, become too thoroughly saturated with their various original callings ever to get them out of their systems. These remain essentially doctors, lawyers and merchants, and are congressmen only secondarily.

Congressman Blanton of Texas, for instance, is almost exclusively a congressman. He was a lawyer to begin with, but as a congressman, he swallowed himself up as a lawyer.

Senator Copeland of New York, on the other hand, is a striking specimen of a doctor who happened to be elected to the Senate. He seldom has anything to say about legislation except as it relates to questions of health, sanitation or the practice of medicine. Otherwise he's indifferent. For example, the coal strike interested him immensely—because it was giving his constituents pneumonia.

If Blanton lost his congressional job he'd dry up and blow away, or at any rate hibernate until he got it back again. If Dr. Copeland were retired he'd go back, with a light heart, to writing medical articles.

Mrs. Sarah Wolcott and daughter Edith who had been at the home of Miss Iuka Shiel since the burial of their husband and father, S. S. Wolcott last Monday, returned to their home in Kansas City Sunday. It was necessary to make the trip in an ambulance, as Mrs. Wolcott has been very ill from an attack of pneumonia. Miss Iuka Shiel accompanied them, and returned home Monday.—Burlington Junction Post.

Historic Shot Tower Will Be Preserved

United Daughters Of 1812 And Historic Sites Association To Place Marker At Herculaneum.

St. Louis, March 25.—Another historic spot will be preserved for future generations with the taking over here next Tuesday of the old Shot Tower at Herculaneum by the National Society, United Daughters of 1812, and the Historic Sites Association. Herculaneum is on the west bank of the Mississippi river, 28 miles south of here.

Hundreds of invitations have been issued throughout the State for the ceremonies, at which the St. Joseph Lead Co., owner of the old tower, will present it to the two organizations. A bronze tablet commemorating the transfer also will be unveiled.

In November, 1809, John N. Malcot, who came from Paris to escape the aftermath of the French Revolution, completed the Shot Tower and gave notice "To My Friends and Public That I Will Manufacture Lead Into Drop Shot On Reasonable Terms."

When the Battle of New Orleans was fought, Malcot was on the scene and wrote a letter telling of the great victory and saying the enemy had re-embarked after losing about 4,000 men of the 9,966 who had landed. Malcot's letter was sent here and that night, according to history, St. Louis was illuminated, at least one candle burning in every window of the town, in honor of the brilliant success of American arms.

One tells us she is going to get married this summer even if she has to go swimming every day to do so.

Wonderful New Face Powder

A new French process powder that is not affected by perspiration—will not let an ugly shine come through; stays on until you take it off; fine and pure; makes the pores invisible; looks like beautiful natural skin; gives a soft velvety complexion. Get this new wonderful beauty powder called Mellow-glo.—Maryville Drug Co.—Adv.

Phantom of the Opera Only Halfway Shown

Just as the Phantom of the Opera was in the midst of his most cruel plans last night in the picture by the same name at the State Teachers College, a transformer was blown, and the showing had to be discontinued until tonight.

A large crowd attended the first of the three showings last night. Rain checks were given.

Stovepipe Falls at the Sherman Home

The fire department made a run at 8:05 o'clock this morning to the home of Burt Sherman, 210 west Third street. A stove pipe had fallen in an upstairs room and the house filled with smoke. There was no blaze.

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MARKET

Women of St. Mary's Church will hold a market at Schumacher-Rowley store Saturday, March 27.

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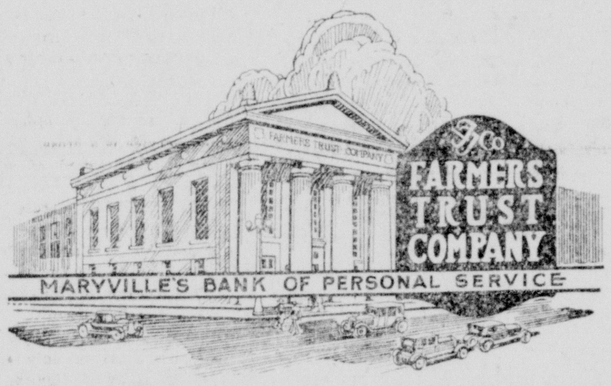

Pickering

O. G. Null.

Harold Harvey come over Saturday evening from Elmo, where he has a position in the Farmers and Merchants Bank, for a short visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harvey.

Johnson West, a former Pickering resident, now residing at Hopkins, visited with old neighbors and relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. Nelle Morgan of Maryville is visiting this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leslie Moore, in Mozingo Valley neighborhood.

Mrs. Ed McKee and two children are visiting relatives at Barnard this week.

Jesse Hall and family drove to Clarinda, Ia., on Thursday to attend the spring festival being put on by the merchants of that city and to visit with old neighbors, as they lived at that place for several years prior to coming to Pickering.

A deal was consummated a few days ago in which Mrs. Dora Williams purchased the J. L. Carter property in the southwest part of town.

At a meeting of the board of education on Thursday evening Mrs. Roy Schrader of Maryville was elected as teacher of the intermediate grades and the contract of Miss Hulda Lunte for the primary grades and that of A. G. Dempster for the grammar grades were approved.

The grade positions in the Pickering school are now filled but no high school teachers have been chosen as yet.

Quite a number of farmers are sowing oats this week and the indications are that an unusually large acreage will be sown this spring.

The ground is working well in most instances, though some fields are still pretty wet to work.

There will be a large acreage of sweet clover and alfalfa sown in this vicinity, as well as red clover and timothy.

GOOD HOPE COMMUNITY.

The Worth While Club met with Mrs. Ruth Harris Thursday afternoon with ten members and one visitor, Mrs. May Harris. The afternoon was spent socially and in tacking a comfort for the hostess. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Irene Wells.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Marion Crawford April 1. Roll call will be answered with Easter quotations.

Mrs. John Taylor is reported as quite sick. Her daughters, Mrs. Laura Morehouse and Mrs. Nellie Gilispie, are staying there and helping take care of her.

Ira Rankins sawed wood for Floyd Morehouse and Will Keith Friday.

Lee McClember and family of Elmo, were afternoon callers at M. D. youngs.

Mrs. G. B. Ulmer gave a dinner Sunday in honor of the ninth birthday of their son, Harold. Mrs. Ulmer invited a few of his boy friends, Robert and German Fay Coleman, Hubert Taneus, Milo Wilson, Donald Dowling, and Linnie Ringold.

Charles Massie and family were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tine Miller.

Francis Young is going to work for Will Anderson this spring.

John Young, Elmer Jones and Bruce Wolverton left Tuesday in their car for the West.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morehouse and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones motored to Clarinda Tuesday.

HIGHLAND SCHOOL ITEMS.

Last Friday afternoon after recess the school took a hike to the timber. Here we had our meeting of the Boy's and Girl's Club, after which we explored the woods.

Minnie and Donald Dowling were absent from school Monday on account of sickness.

The "A" class will take the preliminary examinations Thursday and Friday.

Miss Irene Sowers spent Thursday night with Dorothy Coleman.

We have a new piano at school, which is very much enjoyed by all the pupils.

The floor was oiled last week.

Mrs. Oliver Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holker, Naomi and Orval Wilson spent Sunday with Fred Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gray of Maryville spent Sunday with Lew Colemans.

Read the Want Ads.

"Inexperience Caused Erratic Playing of Team"---Lawrence

The following is the first of a series of three articles by H. Frank ("Shorty") Lawrence, coach of the State Teachers College on the 1926 College basketball season. Another article will appear tomorrow, and the final one will be published Monday.

"Exclusive of the National Tournament, the 1926 Bearcats played eighteen games, winning twelve and losing six. Three of these losses: The games with the K. C. A. C., the Hillyards, and possibly Pittsburg, may be condoned. The other three losses: to Belton, Kirksville and Ivanhoe, cannot be so easily excused. Even though the second five played at Belton against the Clark the Hatter team of K. C., city champions, instead of the Belton-Raymore club, they did not display the basketball of which they were capable, and their showing may be classed a disappointment. They should have won. At Kirksville, the team played hard and lost only because they permitted themselves to become worried when early shots missed the rim while those of their opponents were arched in from the center of the floor. A team of veterans here would have won. The team of "kids": "blew." However, they fought, and their floor work was of the highest type, giving indication of what one could expect of them in the future. The Ivanhoe affair is best forgotten. One cannot class it as basketball.

I have been asked why the team was inconsistent. As far as I may tell you, I attribute it to the fact that the scoring group of the squad consisted almost entirely of freshmen, men who had never played together before and who were inexperienced in college basketball, which is all together different from high school basketball. These men were so anxious to "deliver" in their first venture into college athletics, that they sometimes failed because of that overanxiousness. Men with the scoring ability of Ungles, Burks, Hedges and others do not fail to register from the field very often. When they do have difficulty, the trouble is usually mental and not physical. These men, as freshmen, had this difficulty that they will not have when they are upper classmen. Why? Because they will have poise. This poise will come only with experience. They have served their baptism now and should be better than ever before.

Berst, Joy, Aldrich, and Blomfield were the only experienced men on the team. If one stops to reflect upon the play of the different individuals, the play of these men will stand out as being of a more even brand. They did not flash brilliantly one game and then be off form the next. They were consistent practically all the way through. This was not due to superior ability. Some of the new men probably excel them in grasp of fundamentals, shootings, etc., but the old men were the ones who rose to the occasion when the going became hardest. The reason is obvious. It was the result of experience. They were cooler. They were steadier. They were the old soldiers who had been in the front lines before.

No squad of men ever gave a coach more co-operation. They worked faithfully and their development was only handicapped by adverse habits not easily broken and by the ever present handicaps of an athlete's first varsity year.

300 Attend State Dinner Last Night

Fun Making Gathering May Be Made Annual Affair By Methodist Ladies Aid Society

An innovation in local church circles proved a success last night when more than 300 persons attended the "states dinner" held at the First Methodist Church under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society.

Tables were arranged and decorated with the colors and flowers of the various states of the Union and each diner was asked to sit at the table representing the state of his birth. Thirty or more states were represented, and several foreign countries.

Missouri had easily the largest delegation, with approximately 175. The Missouri table was decorated with corn, apples, pigs, mules and hound dogs. Iowa, with a table decorated with corn, also had a large delegation, as did Ohio, decorated with buckeyes and red seals, Illinois, with violets, Kansas and its sunflowers, Michigan and apple blossoms, and Indiana and pink carnations.

The guests assembled upstairs and organized under state leaders: Miss Mae Corwin for Missouri; Mrs. Leonard Bosch, Iowa; Mrs. Harry Price, Ohio; Mrs. L. E. Dean, Illinois; Mrs. W. W. Stanfield, Kansas; and Mrs. C. C. Leeson, Michigan. As they came downstairs to the dining room, a march was played by Miss Gertrude Wray.

There was nothing serious about the program, which consisted chiefly of spontaneous funmaking. The Missourians were hosts and opened with a "Geographical Song," in which all the states were mentioned. Each of the other states responded with a yell, song or other stunt. Midway through the program a Missouri Mule capered out, later proving to be Paschal Monk and John Price, jr. The former had been given a song to sing, but none was forthcoming from the mule. The singer explained afterward that he "couldn't get his breath."

In general charge of the dinner was Mrs. C. C. James. The program was arranged by Miss Corwin, Miss Jennie Garrett, Miss Minnie James and Miss Ruth Matter. Mrs. T. B. Mumma was in charge of the kitchen force, and Mrs. J. W. Herndon of the dining room. The 240 persons seated at the first tables were served in twenty-eight minutes.

An appreciated feature last night was a checkroom, in which hats and coats were deposited and later secured without the usual scramble.

The state dinner will be made an annual feature, it has been decided.

Violet Marie Wray, 24 Days Old, Dies

Violet Marie, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wray, died at 10 o'clock this morning at the Wray home, east of Pickering. Funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon and burial will be in White Oak cemetery.

The baby was born March 1, this year. Besides the parents, three sisters, Iva, Arletta and Carol Frances, survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hensen of Ravenwood spent yesterday in Maryville.

John W. Ferguson, 78, Dies in Elmo Today

Acute Indigestion Fatal To Aged Man This Morning.—Funeral Arrangements Not Complete.

John W. Ferguson, 78 years old, died suddenly about 7:30 o'clock this morning at the home of his son, Dr. R. E. Ferguson, in Elmo, of acute indigestion. Funeral arrangements will not be completed until after the arrival of the children living at a distance.

Mr. Ferguson was born in Monroe County, Ind. He came to Missouri forty-three years ago from Indiana, and for a number of years lived on a farm near Orrsburg. Since the death of Mrs. Ferguson on Oct. 29, 1910, he had made his home with his children.

Besides the son at whose home he died, he is survived by the following children: Mrs. Ethel Lazenby, Akron, Colo., Mrs. Lola Pistole, Littleton, Colo., Mrs. Esther Gates, Elmo, and Wilson Ferguson, Maryville. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Sarah White of Indiana, Mrs. Margaret Rader, Montana, and Mrs. Nancy Burch of Portland, Ore. Miss Helen Marjorie Ferguson, a granddaughter, is a student at the State Teachers College in Maryville.

Nodaway Countians at Market.

W. Schmidt, H. Jensen, F. Ambrose, H. W. Jameson, Ernest Boyer and A. L. Oakerson were Nodaway County stockmen who had shipments on Thursday's St. Joseph market. Other market visitors were Charles Hollensby and C. M. Copeland, Pickering, and J. W. Bookman, Maryville.

Colorado Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wiedmaier of Trinidad, Colo., who have been visiting the latter's aunt, Miss Mary Harmon, left yesterday morning for Sioux City, Ia., to make her future home. Mr. Weidmaier has been transferred from Trinidad to Sioux City as auditor for the Armour Packing Company. The visitors came here from St. Joseph where they were guests of Mr. Wiedmaier's parents. Before her marriage Mrs. Wiedmaier was Miss Edna Harmon of Maryville.

Better marry the girl and save money. Steak and potatoes don't cost as much as candy and flowers.

AUNT HET

"Drat Amy. Ever'time she tells me somethin' mean somebody has said about me, she makes it sound like she agreed with 'em."

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Around Our Town

"We notice that a French chemist has invented a non-smearing lipstick, and a girl can now kiss a man without getting it all over his collar," the Washington, Mo., Citizen rejoices. "The average fellow wants a little love that won't come off. Every time a girl kisses a man she leaves a red mark on his face. His cheeks look like a report card. A Washington guy went home the other night and his mother thought he was bleeding. She told him he ought to start using a safety razor. His face was so red that he could have flagged a train with it. The street department wanted to use it for a lantern. The women also use a poor grade of powder. A man hugs a dame a couple of times and he looks like he's been out in a snowstorm. One fellow had so much powder on his clothes the other night that on the way home he was mistaken for a Ku Klux Klans man. Instead of handkerchief a man has to carry a whisk broom in his pock et. It's getting so that a fellow won't call to see a girl unless he wears his old clothes. If she wants to sit in the swing and spoon he puts his overalls on."

Do you like to be different, to be distinctive? If you do, you should join a fraternity and be initiated. At least you will get plenty of thrills.

Furthering the work of commerce at the State Teachers College is a group of students who have banded themselves into the Pi Omega Pi fraternity. The work of the organization is to promote the best interests of business. Members of this organization are making good in many branches of the commercial field.

Until recently only those students having fifteen hours of work in commerce with an average of at least an S and an average of M in other work could participate in the mysteries of fellowship. A few days ago the organization decided to admit as pledges those having five hours of commerce with the same standard of grades as full-fledged members.

And of course, the pledges must be initiated. For a week, the solution of this problem will be in evidence at S. T. C.

This morning the girls were required to wear small caps, and for a week the boys must wear skull caps and glasses as decreed by the organization at the meeting yesterday afternoon.

Yesterday, the first of a series of talks was given by pledges. Miss Mary Clevenger talked from the east steps leading to the auditorium on the subject, "Child Labor" at the same time that Miss Helen Jones talked on "Moonlight" from the west steps. The "soap box orators" made their declamations just before the beginning of the 10 o'clock hour. In order that no one miss out on the fun, the speeches were freely advertised.

Other talks were given today. The talks Tuesday will be at 9 o'clock and while the talk on the Statue of Liberty is being made by one of the pledges, another pledge will sweep the corridor in front of the auditorium.

One "speech" will be given Wednesday. At 1:15 one of the pledges must stand at the main bulletin board and ask all those students who pass by if "Mutt will ever be as tall as Jeff."

Handkerchiefs around the neck will be the style as shown by these people Thursday, and it is at 9 o'clock on this day that John Hathaway must go to W. A. Rickenbrode's office and sell the registrar a pair of roller skates.

At least the school will have a great deal of fun at the expense of the pledges who are Miss Miriam Catterson, Mary Clevenger, Helen Pauline Jones, Margaret McMurry, Lola O'Day, Belle Riggs, Merea Williams, Mrs. Mary Grubbs, John Hathaway, Forrest Froman and Homer Needles.

The members of the organization at present are Miss Elsie Brown, Louise Freeman, Cleo Holt, Ruth Hughes, Sylvia Moore, and Gordon Roach, George Newman and Paul Robey.

The organization is headed by Miss Louise Freeman, vice-president; Elsie Brown, secretary; Sylvia Moore, corresponding secretary; Cleo Holt, treasurer; Gordon Roach, historian, and George Newman, reporter.

Miss Minnie James, C. W. Rogers and L. M. Eck are sponsors of the organization.

Sow Wanders Down Town; Owner Must Provide "Treats"

A white sow, weighing about 150 pounds, was found on Main street near Fourth last night about 8 o'clock by Sheriff Lowell Campbell and City Officer Leo Atherton. The officers were unable to find the owner so the sow was driven to the Star barn.

Sheriff Campbell says the "owner can have same by putting up two boxes of cigars."

Bert Stoneburner and John Midyett of Ravenwood were in Maryville today.

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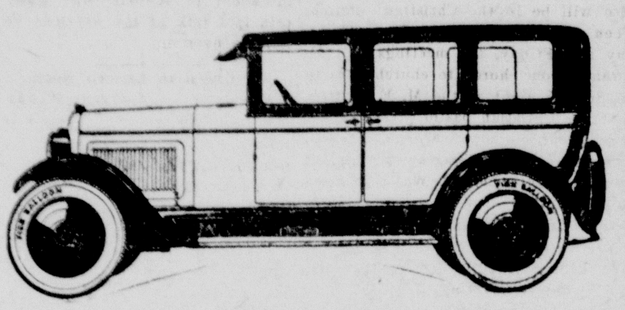

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What Nodaway County Churches Are Doing

News of Services and Activities of Various Churches In the County

(Burlington Junction Post).

Christian Church Notes.

Sunday school was away up in attendance. Keep it going.

And a nice large morning audience was present for the communion service and the report of our young people who attended the Young Peoples Conference at Maryville. Reports were given by Mabel Carmichael, Charles Moore, Reginald Johnson, Hazel Rutherford, Thelma Carmichael, Kathryn Ragsdale, Mary Featherby and Earle Sims.

Choir practice Thursday evening at the home of Miss Alice Peters.

Our union pre-Easter services begin next Sunday evening at the Christian Church with Brother Thompson preaching. The Monday evening meeting also will be in the Christian church. Then on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the meetings will alternate from church to church, closing on Sunday night at the M. E. Church, with the Christian pastor preaching.

B. F. Hall, pastor of the Clarinda Christian church, will speak in our place on Thursday evening. We have tried to get another out of town speaker for another of our evenings, but most of our ministers will be engaged in pre-Easter meetings of their own.

The Easter offering goes as usual to the Orphans Home and Homes for the Aged. Let us make it liberal. Every Sunday school class is expected to announce next Sunday morning what their plan is to be.

The Christian Endeavorers will have the usual sunrise prayer meeting and breakfast on Easter morning. We hope to have all Endeavorers present.

We have asked Mrs. Chas. Walker, Mrs. L. Roy Sims, Miss Bertha Schmauder and Mr. and Mrs. Berry Hann to furnish the special music on our nights at the union pre-Easter services.

M. E. Church Notes.

The largest Sunday school for many months, a large audience in the morning, and a packed house at night is the record for last Sunday.

At night we had the Glee Club as previously announced, and they put on a really good program. The vast assembly in attendance was delighted with every number. This was shown in the liberal offering at the close.

Next Sunday the pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and at 2 p. m. he is calling a mass meeting of all members and friends to talk over the repair or re building of the church building. The meeting will begin promptly at 2 o'clock and will not last very long. It is to be hoped that all will come to this meeting.

Next Sunday being Palm Sunday, the week of union services will begin. The morning services will be held in the respective churches, and at night there will be a great union service in the Christian Church. The union services will then continue throughout the week, with Brother Cokley, of Skidmore preaching on Monday night. Brother Hutchinson of Mound City on Wednesday night, and Brother Sparks of Oregon on Friday night. The services will alternate between the two churches. Miss Katherine Fleming will sing Sunday night. Miss Kathryn Ragsdale will sing on Monday night, Miss Pauline Walker will sing on Wednesday night, and Mrs. Caldwell will sing on Friday night. These meetings will be evangelistic in tone and nature and it is hoped that many will be turned toward the church during this week.

Dr. Ben F. Jones of Cameron, Mo., will preach on Easter morning, then he and the pastor will go to Clearmont for an afternoon service on the same day. Brother Ragsdale will close the union services with the sermon in the Methodist Church on Easter Sunday night.

During the interim between the Sunday School and public service on Easter Sunday morning, an opportunity will be given for any baptisms of children or others who may desire the rite. All interested will take notice of this and send your request to the pastor before that time.

J. Howard Thompson, Pastor.

CLEARMONT CHURCHES.

(From the Clearmont News).

Baptist Church Notes.

The usual good Sunday school last Sunday. We were glad to see Miss Hattie Blanchard in her class this time as a visitor. Latest word from Mrs. Forcade is that she is able to go to the table for her meals.

We are hoping in the near future to have with us, Miss Ethel Ramsbottom, a returned missionary from China, who was teaching in one of our Baptist schools there.

The W. M. U. will hold their meeting Tuesday March 30 with Mrs. Ethel Burch. Subject home missions, leader Mrs. Tom Wallace. Next Sunday is Home Mission day in the Sunday School. Lesson for that day "Missionary Messages from the Gospel of John." Aid meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Tom Wallace. W. C. T. U. meets Friday afternoon with Mrs. Laughlin.

Sunday services preaching both morning and evening. B. Y. P. U. 6:30.

Meet us in our Father's house a heary welcome to every worshiper.

W. W. LAUGHLIN, Pastor.

Methodist Church.

A big program is planned for Easter. A delegation from the Epworth League at Clarinda will give a program at 7:30 o'clock next Friday night. An attendance goal of 150 has been set for Easter Sunday.

Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, will make the principal talk at the services Easter Sunday evening.

Christian Church Notes.

The Sunday School last Sunday was fairly well attended. The offering was exceptionally good and every one was looking forward to the pre-Easter services as a means of stimulating the members with Christian services. All reports are favorable for a successful meeting but there is no time to stop or give way to discouragements; let all members, whether on some special committee or not, get to work to make this a meeting worth while and I want to add that it is not enough to depend entirely on "self" but also to ask the aid and guidance of that Divine Presence that is in the world.

M. I. ROSE.

GUILFORD.

(From the Guilford Times).

M. E. Church.

Sunday school every Sunday 10 a. m. Preaching next Sunday at 11:00. League every Sunday 6:30 p. m. Preaching next Sunday 7:30 p. m. Choir practice every Friday 7:30.

A Failure

"But seeing ye put it from you." Acts 13:46.

"How is it," asked a man of a minister, "that your religion has been going for nearly two thousand years and has not influenced more people than it has done."

For the reply the minister asked another question: "How is it that the water has been flowing five thousand years and many people are still dirty?" It is not the fault of Christianity that the people go without the remedy for human ill, but the loss is theirs all the same. Christianity is not a failure. The gospel is not a failure. Wherever it is preached in fidelity, it wins. But there are some, who "put it from them." So the FAILURE is in failing to be at the house of God, hear the gospel and apply the truth to my own heart and life. Would a church live and grow if all were faithful just as I?

Be at church next Sunday.

HENRY NEIGHBOURS, Pastor.

HOPKINS CHURCHES.

(From the Hopkins Journal).

The Christian Church.

The money raising for the payment on the parsonage started off very successful last Sunday. More than two-thirds of the necessary amount is raised and if those who were not present will give as freely as those present the amount will be reached.

The improvements on the parsonage are almost complete. Some of the women worked with unusual zeal and they have made splendid improvements on the inside of the building. Also some of the men rendered valuable help.

The preacher folks are planning to move in Friday and they truly appreciate the way that the members are putting forth efforts to provide this nice home.

The regular morning and evening preaching services next Sunday. Sickness and bad weather have both tended to keep down our attendance of late. But surely we will all be over our colds soon and with the spring weather coming we ought to greatly revive.

Don't fail to be at Sunday school next Sunday.

There will be union prayer meetings next week, conducted by the missionary societies of the different churches. These are intended for building up the spirit of a prayerful and cross bearing Easter spirit.

Union Program Easter Week.

The missionary societies of Hopkins will hold prayer meetings Easter week at the different churches of this city.

Monday program—Theme, Mission Work in M. C. Fields. Leader, Mrs. Roy King. Meeting place, Methodist church at 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday prigrtm—Theme, Abundant Life. Leader, Mrs. B. H. Harmon. Meeting place, Christian church at 2:30 p. m.

Friday program—Theme, Our South American Fields. Leader, Mrs. A. L. Gartin. Meeting place, Baptist church at 2:30 p. m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend all or any of these meetings. Remember the programs are Monday, Wednesday and Friday of Next Week, March 29, 31, and April 2.

Baptist Church.

As previously announced, we are to begin our pre-easter services next Sunday, continuing through the week, and closing with an all-day meeting, Easter Sunday.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A. L. GARTIN, Pastor.

PARNELL.

(From the Parnell Review).

M. E. Church.

The Methodist Episcopal Church will observe Passion week, and the services will be as follows:

Review of the lesson for the past quarter in the Sunday School.

The Old Testament Prophecy of the coming Messiah 11:00 a. m. "A Day of Triumph" 7:30 p. m.

Week Night Services At 7:30.

Monday—"A Day of Disappointment."

Tuesday—"A Day of Temptation."

Wednesday—"A Day of Silence."

Thursday—"A Day of Fellowship."

Friday—"A Day of Grief."

Saturday—There will be prayer meeting at 7:30 to 8:00 p. m.

Easter Services will be announced later.

Dr. Thompson will hold 3rd Quarterly Conference April 4th.

LYMAN F. FOCHT, Pastor.

RAVENWOOD.

(From the Ravenwood Gazette).

M. E. Church.

The Pre-Easter services are now in progress. The cottage prayer meetings were very spiritual and helpful. Services began at the church on Wednesday evening.

Let us remember the days of His "LAST WEEK." These days before Easter should be filled with deeds of service expressing our gratitude. Our Evangelistic services will continue each evening until Easter.

Remember the Sunday school. Bring someone with you. Everyone cordially invited to our services.

F. S. MATHES, Pastor.

L. D. S. Services.

Sunday school every Sunday 10:00; service every Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

W. T. ROSS, Elder.

Christian Church.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

H. W. LEMASTER, Pastor.

SKIDMORE CHURCHES.

(From the Skidmore News).

The three churches of Skidmore will co-operate in pre-Easter services during the week before Easter, starting Monday evening. Keep the schedule where you may refer to it and not get the dates confused.

Monday Evening—At the M. E. South Church. Bro. Demarest, pastor of the Christian Church, will speak on "Christ the Man."

Tuesday Evening—At the Christian Church. Rev. Cokely, pastor of the M. E. Church will speak on "Christ the Physician."

Wednesday Evening—At the M. E. Church. Rev. Hargrave, pastor of the M. E. South Church will speak on "Christ the Savior."

Thursday Evening—At the M. E. South Church. Rev. Cokely will speak on "Christ the Teacher."

Friday Evening—At the Christian Church. Rev. Hargrave will speak on "Christ the Life."

These services will commence at eight o'clock and will last forty-five minutes. Everyone is invited to go and get better acquainted with the Christ who is our only hope of salvation.

ELMO CHURCHES.

(From the Elmo Register).

M. E. Church.

Edgar O. Wells, Pastor.

The services for next Sunday, will be the third in the series printed in the weekly bulletin, of Sunday, March 14th, viz, "How do Dead Men Rise, and with What Body do they Come?" Night, "The Sting, and the Victory."

The superintendent has planned a fine program for the Review next Sunday morning, and the committee on Easter program, will soon be at work, with the children.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Preaching at Elmo on the second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m., and on the first and third Sundays at 7:30 p. m., On the 5th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

T. M. TAYLOR, Pastor.

At North Grove.

Preaching at North Grove on the first and third Sundays at 11 a. m., and on the second and fourth Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

T. M. TAYLOR, Pastor.

Christian Church Notes.

There will be preaching services next Sunday, March 28th, at the usual hours, at the opera house, by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Alsup.

Bible School at 10 o'clock. The Bible school attendance has not been as good as it should be on account of the prevailing epidemic, but no new cases have been reported, so let all be in their usual places next Sunday and bring some one with you.

BARNARD CHURCHES.

Barnard M. E. Church.

The Sixtieth anniversary of Founder's Day will be observed at the Barnard M. E. Church Sunday by the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. A program has been prepared for the Sunday services.

Barnard Christian Church.

The young people of the Christian Church are making arrangements for their Easter morning breakfast and devotional services. All the young people of the community are invited to be present. Sunday will close the contest between the men's and women's classes. The women are now in the lead. A musical program will be given at the church next month.

Christian Church.

(Pickering).

A fair attendance at Bible school last Sunday, considering quite a little sickness. All are urged to come as much as possible.

The regular preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Series of Meetings at Quitman Church

A series of meetings will begin at the Quitman M. E. Church Tuesday night, and will continue indefinitely. On Easter night the pastor, the Rev. G. H. Fanning, will preach on, "The Resurrection." The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Epworth League services are held at the Quitman M. E. Church every Sunday night. The young people of the community are invited to attend.

Miss Margie Ellsworth, Miss Locie Winslow, Virginia Wright, Zona Hoyt and Everett Frazer attended the mid-winter Institute held at the First M. E. Church in Maryville last week. They reported a splendid meeting and each brought home a certificate. A report of the institute will be given at the Epworth League services Sunday night.

Missionary Meeting at Skidmore Success

(Skidmore News).

The Woman's Home Missionary Society meeting of the St. Joseph District was held in Skidmore Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and a very interesting program was given and a successful meeting was had. There were about thirty-five delegates in attendance.

The principal speaker was Mrs. Cora Down Stevens, of Canaan, Conn., who is National Secretary. Tuesday afternoon she spoke on "Slavic Customs and Work in the Schools." That evening she spoke on "Patriotism and Home Missions," and Wednesday morning she used as her subject, "Methods." All these lectures were very interesting and brought many favorable comments.

Wednesday afternoon the officers were elected and are as follows:

President, Mrs. Chas. Clayton of Savannah, Mo.; First Vice-President, Mrs. C. F. Remus, of Maryville; Second Vice-President, Mrs. E. C. McClurg of Skidmore; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. G. L. Yaple of Burlington Junction; Recording Secretary, Miss Estell Stevenson of Savannah, Mo.; Treasurer, Mrs. T. M. Bailey; Chairman of the Young People's Work, Miss Grace Foster of Skidmore, and Chairman of the Junior Work, Mrs. G. O. Riley of Skidmore.

Miss Vera Smith to Be Endeavor Leader

Miss Vera Smith will be the leader of the Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening. The topic for discussion will be, "The Near East." Miss Hazel Brown will give a talk on the life of Fannie Crosby. Miss Gladys Lessing will give a piano solo. Ted Jones will give a vocal solo.

No Services Sunday at Presbyterian Church

There will be no church services at the Presbyterian Church here Sunday. However, Sunday school will be held at the usual time.

"Reality," Subject at Local Scientist Church

"Reality" will be the subject at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, at the regular services Sunday morning. Sunday school will begin at 9:45 o'clock and the regular Wednesday evening services will begin at 8 o'clock. The reading room of the church is open from 3 to 5 o'clock every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon.

Dr. James to Preach on Jesus' Coronation

At Evening Services at First M. E. Church, Pastor Will Have for Subject, "Betrayal of Jesus."

Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First M. E. Church, will preach Sunday morning on, "The Coronation of Jesus," and at the services beginning at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, his subject will be, "The Betrayal of Jesus."

Sunday School at the First M. E. Church will begin at 9:30 o'clock. The Epworth and Intermediate Leagues will be held at 6:30 p. m.

The Easter cantata, "The Triumph of the Cross," will be given at the First M. E. Church at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mitchell to Preach on "King of Truth"

Special Musical Number Will Be Given At Morning Services At M. E. Church, South, Sunday.

At the Sunday morning services at the M. E. Church, the pastor, the Rev. R. A. Mitchell will preach on, "The King of Truth." The choir will sing the anthem, "The Palms," and Paschal Monk will be the soloist. Sunday school will begin at 9:40 o'clock. Members of the Junior League will meet at 2:30 o'clock and the Senior League members will hold regular services at 6:30 p. m. The Rev. Mr. Mitchell, at the evening services beginning at 7:30 o'clock, will preach on "Not Ashamed of Christ."

Pre-Easter Services Increase in Interest

Musgrave To Preach On, "Secure In Christ Jesus" At Meeting Tonight—Ted Jones Sings Solos.

The pre-Easter services at the First Christian Church are increasing in interest nightly. At the services this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. R. E. Musgrave will preach on, "Secure in Christ Jesus."

Ted Jones, the singing evangelist, sings a solo at each service. A meeting will be held at the church tomorrow night.

At the services Sunday morning, Mr. Musgrave will preach on, "In the Beginning, God," and at night his subject will be, "The Keys of the Kingdom." Bible school will begin at 9:30 o'clock. The Men's Bible Class meets in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Mission School Will Start Monday Evening

To Be Held At Baptist Church Every Night Next Week—Regular Services At Church Sunday.

At the Sunday morning service at the Baptist Church at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Guy L. Prather will have for his subject, "God In Daily Life," and at the evening service at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. Prather will preach on, "The Art of Forgetting." Sunday school will begin at 9:30 o'clock. A good program is planned. An attendance goal of 400 has been set for Easter Sunday. B. Y. P. U. will be held at 6:30 o'clock.

The School of Missions will start at the Baptist Church Monday evening and a large attendance is expected. The first session will begin at 6 p. m. There will be a class period of forty-five minutes, a lunch period of thirty minutes, another class period of forty-five minutes, and a closing assembly period of fifteen minutes. There will be six classes conducted simultaneously. The Rev. John W. Lowe of Liberty will conduct the men's class. Mrs. Lee Emmert of St. Joseph will lead the women's class. Mrs. F. H. Boggess of Kansas City will be in charge of the young men and young women's class. Miss Reitha Hight of Kansas City will conduct the G. A. Girls. The Rev. C. C. Marriott of Liberty will lead the boys. The Rev. Guy L. Prather will probably lead the junior G. A.'s and Sunbeams.

A lunch will be served at 7 o'clock for all who attend the school, which will be held every night next week.

THE WITNESS OF JESUS

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson for March 28, 1926. Review Lesson, St. John.

Wm. Southern, Jr.

There lived in our town for forty years a man who held the love and respect of the whole community. He was a preacher and a thinker, and above all he was full of love for mankind, gentle, considerate, tender as a woman, strong as a giant and in his life he exemplified all his professions.

When this good man died the business of the city in which he lived closed, including the saloons and the whole city paid tribute. On his monument at the cemetery were placed these words:

THE WITNESS OF JESUS

For twelve lessons we have been studying the Gospel of St. John and it seems to me that we might very properly call John, The Witness of Jesus, for that is what he was.

When he was a very old man, when all his friends of younger days were dead, when he was about the only one left who could from personal experience tell about the life and work of The Master, John wrote his brief and argument. His purpose was to place the testimony of an eye witness in such a consceutive and clear manner that all who might read it in the future would agree that he had proven his case.

First John told how Jesus, the Divine Son of God, came to dwell among us. He told of the beginning of the world, and then of the Word coming and dwelling among us. It is as direct account of the creation as that found in Genesis. It does not conflict with science.

John did not attempt to give the complete story, he only gave such items as he considered germane to the proof. He told how Jesus selected His disciples. There was no class distinction there. Then came the story of his interview with Nicodemus, the rich man, the aristocrat, the Senator. Following immediately we have his approach and method with the Samaritan woman. The two figures were as widely separated on earth as the poles. One rich, high-born, powerful and the other poor, sinful, abandoned and helpless. Both received from Jesus just what was needed most and and I think Nicodemus and the Samaritan woman must have become great friends in heaven.

A few miracles are given by John, simply recorded as a part of the testimony in his brief. One was the feeding of the five thousand. Legend says that Jesus when he blessed the loaves and fishes, must have used the old Jewish form of blessing which runs like this:

"Blessed art Thou, Jehovah, our God and our King, who maketh the bread to grow out of the ground."

Another miracle John records was the healing of the blind man. The story in this as told by John is not so much the miracle of giving sight to the blind. Blind men, women and children were all about Him all the time in Palestine, but the lesson was that the orthodox church turned the blind man who could see, out of the church and locked the doors on him and that Jesus received him into the faith. There is much food for thought in this to us who want to turn people out of the church because, perhaps, they do something on Sunday, which was the offense in this case.

Jesus the Good Shepherd, what a lesson was this, what wonderful promise it brings to us all. Jesus knows each one of us by name. He knows what we do and what we think and yet He loves us with all our faults and is "Our Shepherd!"

Then there is the raising or Lazarus. Men in that day knew nothing about the future life. Some believed in some kind of a future life, in a shadowy and uncertain life after death. The lesson and religion of nature taught them this. Jesus taught that life is continuous, that the life we know and live is but a prelude and that death is but the stepping through an opened door into another room. Jesus has a room for each of us and our place card is over the lintel.

John's picture of the last night with His disciples, of the institution of the communion in remembrance of Him and His wonderful farewell address, is much more complete than is found anywhere else. Jesus told His disciples how to live and how to die. In his own life he showed them how to live and in his death he showed them how to die.

Here is John particularly careful to go into detail. He carries us to the foot of the cross where he himself stood with Mary the mother of Jesus and other loving women. He looked up into the face of his Master and the agony he saw mirrored there John himself felt. Jesus saw these two devoted ones standing there and with almost His last breath he smiled at them and gave His mother in the loving charge of His closest friend.

John also sets down the appearance of Jesus after death, the waiting, the despair, the grief of the disciples and friends and then Jesus stood before them all, the door being shut. So careful is John here at this point in his brief that he tells about Thomas who was not present the first time and who refused to believe the disciples and then he tells what Thomas said when Jesus again appeared and showed him His wounds and Thomas fell on his knees and cried out, "My Lord and My God." The testimony was sufficient for doubting Thomas, the pragmatic Thomas, the man who had to be shown.

Here it is then, the brief, the argument, the conclusion. Is it sufficient to prove the case? Does it convince you that Jesus was the Divine Son of God, that he lived and worked and died on the cross and that he rose again and has been with us ever since? I hope that many of you have seen Jesus at your side, the doors being closed. John tried to tell us that Jesus became flesh among us, that He came again to us after death and that He has been with us ever since and is with us now.

Did John prove his case? The record of Christianity since that time says that for the cause of civilization he did.

Dr. Walter Russell Bowie reminds us that the reward America gives for Distinguished Service is a cross. In almost all armies the reward of some great deed is a cross. The Croix de Guerre of the French is a cross, the much prized and almost worthless piece of metal sought by an Englishman is the Victoria Cross. We all know about the Iron Cross of Germany. The same is true in Italy and Belgium.

Why is the cross so used? Two thousand years ago the cross was only an instrument of torture and indignity.

Then came Jesus into the world. He lived such a life, He taught such truths that when he died the cross on which He hung became the symbol of good and true and unselfishness and service. It is the sign of Jesus dying for us.

John proved his case. His brief is complete and convincing. He was the witness of Jesus.

Another Pastor Likes Weekly Feature Pages

The Rev. Trevor J. Winney of Burr Oak M. E. Church, Near Skidmore, Appreciates Innovation.

The church and school pages, recently inaugurated by the Democrat-Forum and Tribune, have received another compliment, this time from the Rev. Trevor J. Winney, pastor of the Burr Oak M. E. Church, near Skidmore.

In a communication to this newspaper, the Rev. Mr. Winney says the following:

"Here is one who appreciates your church page each Friday. I think it is fine, and the announcements reach lots of people that they would not otherwise. Hope you can see your way to continue it, and also the school page week. Both are very interesting."

Final Rehearsal for Cantata Here Sunday

"Triumph of the Cross" To Be Presented By Joint Choirs of Maryville Protestant Churches.

Final rehearsal was held last night for the presentation of the Easter cantata, "The Triumph of the Cross," at the First M. E. Church at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The cantata, presented by the combined choirs of the Protestant churches of Maryville, is under the direction of Bernhardt Bronson. There are forty-six in the chorus in addition to the three soloists, who are Miss Elizabeth Mills, Emery Airy and Paschal Monk.

A silver offering will be taken to pay for the music and other expenses incidental to the rendition of the cantata.

The YELLOW STUB

by Ernest Lynn

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

HENRY RAND, 55, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in Grafton. Police find a woman's handkerchief and the yellow stub of a theater ticket.

JIMMY RAND, his son, goes to Springfield, where the theater is. The stub is traced to OLGA MAYNARD, a cabaret singer.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with MARY LOWELL. Later he finds Olga. She faints at hearing she is wanted for murder. Mary, out with SAMUEL CHURCH, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lift Olga into a taxi and misunderstands.

Olga tells police the stub might have come into possession of a man who "picked her up" two nights before the murder.

With Jimmy and Mary estranged, Church gets Mary's promise to marry him. Jimmy and Olga, out one night, see the man they are looking for—the man she says got the stub. He escapes, but they identify him by a police photo as IKE JENSEN.

Church, motoring with Mary, runs over a dog. She breaks the engagement.

Jimmy gets a phone call from Olga saying she has found Jensen. He rushes to her apartment to find her gone. Her disappearance is a newspaper sensation for days.

He is walking with his friend, BARRY COLVIN, when he spies KID DIVIS, a known intimate of Jensen, about to board a car. He trails him to a house in the outskirts and sneaks in behind him.

Olga is there, a prisoner of Jensen. The latter goes upstairs, and Jimmy creeps in the room and hits Divis with a broken andiron. Then he goes upstairs.

In the struggle that follows, Jensen crashes through the stair rail and to the floor below. Barry Colvin and a policeman enter and disarm Divis, who has revived.

Jimmy wants to know who had given Divis money to give to Jensen. Olga says she thinks she knows, and whispers a name in Jimmy's ear and faints from exhaustion.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Olga!" Jimmy cried—he had quite forgotten about her—and Divis' head reared sharply at the sound of his voice. The pistol slowly raised.

Divis took an uncertain step, still fumbling for support with his free hand. "Who—" he began and then stood frozen, bathed in a sudden, glaring light.

The front door had swung open, quickly and soundlessly. Then there were voices, Jimmy heard a sharp command, and Divis, sliding down the wall, let the pistol clatter to the floor.

Barry Colvin's voice said, "Jim!" and a uniformed figure was bending over Divis with a flashlight.

"God, Jim, I'm glad we found you. What happened?" He glanced apprehensively at Jimmie's disarrayed clothing, his torn collar and tie.

Jimmy pointed. "Jensen. Tell you later," and with a bound was at the door of the room where Olga lay.

He was beside her, rubbing her wrists, Barry trying to help. . . .

"Cold water, Barry."

"This is better, Jim." Barry pulled a flask from his pocket. "Is this Olga Maynard, Jim?"

"Yes. God knows what she's been through."

Her eyelids slowly fluttered, then opened. She shuddered, and then the sight of Jimmy brought a faint smile.

The policeman had dragged Divis into the room. "What happened?" he asked.

"I followed him here," said Jimmy. "Hit him over the head. He and Jensen had this girl here — prisoner. Jensen's out in the hall. Had a fight with him. . . . . Lucky, star rail gave away. . . . He fell down. . . . . Looks like broken neck."

"He murdered my father, Barry. . . told me so. He turned to Olga. "You all right now? What did they do to you?"

Divis spoke, in a whining voice. "I didn't do nothin'."

"Shut up, you!" The policeman was gruff, unfriendly. "We'll make you talk later."

"Jensen," said Olga, "tried to make me go away with him. He wanted me first to write a note to you, saying I had done it. . . . He—he beat me because I wouldn't." Her head drooped wearily.

"Divis—" Jimmy turned—"who gave you that thousand dollars to give to Jensen?"

Divis was silent.

"You hear?" The policeman stirred him with his shoe.

"Don't," complained Divis. "I'm half dead now," and Jimmy was stirred to sudden regret that he had been forced to hit the man as he did.

"I think I know," said Olga, faintly, a sudden dead weight in his arms. "I heard Jensen talking. . . I think I know."

"Who?" Jimmy caught her closely.

She whispered a name that Jimmy barely managed to hear, and then fainted dead away.

CHAPTER LI

Jimmy picked Olga up in his arms. "A couch, Barry, a bed—anything to lay her down on. This hard floor. . ."

They found a couch in the front room, laid her down on it and lit the gas mantel.

"How did you get here, Barry? My Lord, man! imagine walking in when you did. Did you follow me?"

Barry laughed, and Jimmy thought it was good to see the old, familiar grin. "Why, you lunatic, when you ran away from me, I hailed a taxi and tried to follow the car. Had a devil of a time, too. . . . . Had to stop and get gas. I picked up this officer and piled him in with me. I recognized Divis, too, sitting down in the car, as it passed.

"We almost lost you. Fact of the matter we did. Didn't see you get off. . . . Fog too thick, and we turned up the wrong street. . . . . Awful ride. Mile a minute and no roads at all."

Jimmy nodded. "I saw an automobile a block away. If I'd known it was you—"

"We came back this street, stopping at every house that had a light in it. Someone told us this shack was supposed to be vacant and yet had had a light in it for the last several nights. We knew then we were on the right track. That's all. What happened to you?"

Jimmy explained briefly. "Had to do it, Barry. Had to hit him with that andiron thing. Then I went upstairs to Jensen. Thought I'd listen in on him. He found me, and cornered me in a room. Told me how he had killed Dad. Damn him, Barry, he boasted about it."

"How'd he get there?" Barry jerked a thumb toward Jensen, lying in the hall.

"Stair rail gave way and he went through. I tried my best to kill him, Barry, but he'd have been too much for me, if—"

"You just about succeeded, too," broke in the policeman. He was bending over Jensen. "He's dead, all right. Broken neck, I think." He pulled out a notebook and jotted something down. "Accidental, of course," he observed.

"It's not my fault it's accidental," put in Jimmy. "I wanted to, badly enough. It was either him or me."

He went down to the front door and looked out. A man was descending the basement steps. It was the taxi driver.

"Oh!" said Jimmy, at sight of him. "I say, Barry, help me carry her into the cab. I'll take her to a hospital. No telling what those devils did. . . . Do you mind staying here with this officer and the two of you calling police headquarters?"

Together they placed her gently in the taxicab, and Jimmy had a swift recollection of another evening when he had been alone with her and had lifted her into another cab, and Mary had seen him. . . .

He slammed the door behind him, and Barry's voice came faintly to his ear: "Oh Jim, who did she say—"

But they had started, and his only answer was an encouraging wave of the hand.

"Take it easy over these roads," he commanded the driver, and turned to look pityingly at the still white face on his arm.

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It seemed to Jimmy as if ages had passed since he had seen Mary Lowell on the street and dashed so unceremoniously away from her. It was hard to make himself believe that it had been that very afternoon—only short hours ago. He wondered then—and for the first time since it happened he allowed his thoughts to dwell on it—what she had thought of him, what she must be thinking now. . . .

"Mary," he breathed, happy for the first time in dreary, heart-breaking weeks, now that he knew she still cared. . . . . .

Olga stirred in his arms, sighed, and he felt swift compassion for this girl who had braved so much just to help him. He felt that it was somehow profane and sacrilegious to be thinking of someone else, with Olga's white face upturned to his.

But he couldn't help it, he thought, with something akin to tears in his eyes. He was himself—Jimmy Rand—just as God had made him. He couldn't change. . . . He found himself wondering again about Mary, warmed by the thought of her. Was she thinking of him? There would be so much to tell her. . . .

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Mary at that very moment, was thinking of him, and her thoughts were bitter.

Why had Barry Colvin lied to her? Why had he filled her with hope—told her that Jim Rand loved her—only to have that hope dashed against her very face at the sight of Jim wheeling within five feet of her and running?

She knew. He loved that other girl. It had gone so far now that it had run away from him. She was too late, that was all.

She should have known it when he failed to answer her letter. She thought, though, he might have had the thoughtfulness to drop her a line, or call her up and explain.

Again she lived over that afternoon. She saw herself going down the crowded street, and looking up to see Jim and Barry approaching. They were talking very earnestly. . . . Especially had Jim appeared earnest.

She had smiled. She had thought that, in view of what Barry Colvin had told her about Jim, he might be glad to see her smile at him. And they had seen her—of that there had been no question—for hadn't she seen swift recognition leap into Jim's eyes? Hadn't she seen his hand move up to his hat?

And then, to turn on his heel and cut her dead. She simply couldn't believe it. For an instant she had believed him gone suddenly mad.

She had gone home, where a fresh bunch of flowers, carefully watered by her mother, mocked her. They were from Samuel Church, and with them was a note—a note of apology, asking for "another chance."

"I'll phone you tonight," it said. "Mary, no one could love you as I do and bear to lose you."

She wondered vaguely what love was, after all—even felt a slight twinge of pity for Sam Church. Was one to recognize a thing as love only when one felt sure it was unrequited? Were people doomed to wander through the world loving those they could never hope to have?

"Love," she soliloquized in her mirror, "must be like opportunity. It comes but once, and if it isn't recognized it is gone forever.

"Only," she continued, tearing herself away, "I won't give him up. I won't. Not if I have to crawl to him and beg. Oh Jim, have pity!"

She flung herself on the couch and gave way to bitter tears. "I love him so," she sobbed.

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Olga was conscious once more, though faint and in a state of semi-hysteria, when Jimmy Rand delivered her over to kindly nurses with instructions for constant attendance and a private room.

"Shock," he said briefly in answer to their questioning looks.

Himself, he waylaid the first doctor he saw. "Pain in my side," he explained. "Think it's a smashed rib. Want you to do something to sort of patch it up and hold it together and let me get out of here."

The doctor, after a brief examination confirmed his own diagnosis.

"Broken rib, all right. Nothing very serious, but you ought to be quiet for a while—"

"Later on, yes. I've got to get out now. Come back, you understand."

And that's the way it was. Jimmy left the hospital tightly bandaged beneath his shirt with the doctor's voice ringing in his ear to "be careful."

He stopped long enough to telephone Lieutenant O'Day. "Be right down. Something important to tell you."

"And I've something important for you, too," said O'Day.

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His nerves were so a-tingle with excitement that he ignored the chair O'Day proffered him and fidgeted and gestured as he related the happenings of the last drama-filled hours, to the occasional accompaniment of a sharp pain that was the warning of the protesting and maltreated rib.

"And Jensen's dead," he said. "Divis is in the hands of police."

"Yeah, I know, Rand. I heard about it. A squad's gone out there. They'll make him talk."

"They don't have to. I know who—well, I don't know much but—"

"Here," interrupted O'Day, shoving a sheaf of yellow paper at him. "From Mooney. Just got it. He's learned what he was after from Mexico City. Thaddeus Rand was mixed up in this thing, after all. Read it—then I'll listen to you."

And Jimmy read with eyes that dilated with astonished wonder and dawning realization. . . . Sharp cries of surprise came from him.

Long minutes he was silent, after he had read it all. Then he turned to O'Day:

"I think I understand now," he said softly. "I think I understand."

He turned to face O'Day squarely. "Lieutenant," and his hand was on the other's shoulder, "you've been kind to me. You're one of the few who have understood me. Now I want to ask you a favor, before I tell you the rest."

"Shoot, lad." O'Day was smiling, his voice gruff as a bulldog's.

"I want you to let me handle this thing my way, Lieutenant."

"What do you mean?"

"First, do you promise?"

"All right, I promise. Now then. . . . . ."

(To Be Continued).

She whispered a name that Jimmy barely managed to hear, and then fainted dead away.

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Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marcus were in St. Joseph Monday.

James Putnam, who has been taking treatment at the Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph, returned home Tuesday evening, very much improved.

S. A. Montgomery of Maryville was transacting business in Graham Monday.

Miss Ellen Daise, who is employed by the Henry Field Seed Co., is visiting her mother this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Rowlett and their daughter, Sarah Frances, visited at the E. W. Geyer home Sunday.

Mrs. Lon Bose visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mark Cole, who lives near Bolckow, the first of the week.

Jonas Shields is driving a new Ford Sedan, and W. H. Morris a new touring car.

Mrs. Albert Forcade is critically ill at her home, north of Graham.

Frank Leeper visited at the home of his cousin, Charlie Lawrence, last Sunday. Mr. Lawrence is very seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bussell and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long visited in St. Joseph last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bussell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson were New Point and Mound City visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Daise and Mr. and Mrs. James Ungles were shopping in St. Joseph Wednesday.

W. E. Freytag and Lawrence Talbott were transacting business in Pattonsburg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Judy were visiting friends in St. Joseph last Sunday.

Phillip Kleiber is building a four-room cottage on his farm northeast of Graham. W. G. Southwell of Maitland and John Mowry of Graham are doing the carpenter work.

James Alloway, Mrs. Mina Forcade and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Alloway attended the funeral of the former's nephew, Abe Lance at Fillmore, Thursday afternoon.

The union young peoples meeting at the M. E. Church last Sunday night was well attended and an interesting program was given. Next Sunday night the meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church. Miss Lela Wessel is the leader. All young people of the community are cordially invited.

Miss Winona Zimmerman spent the week-end with her parents in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Rebecca Hill was brought home from St. Joseph, on Thursday of last week, where she has been in a hospital.

Miss Dymple Mowry resumed her duties at Bussel's store Monday after a six weeks absence on account of illness.

Mrs. Charles Wakely entertained a group of young people at her home Saturday evening as a surprise to her son, Olin, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. Games, radio music and various guessing contests were the diversions of the evening. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and angel food cake were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Ruth Gallagher. Those present were the Misses Mary and Hazel Meyer of Mound City, Miss Esther Peoples of Fairfax, Miss Ruth Gallagher of Maitland, the Misses Glola Eckles, Mary Gex, and Alice Sewell of Graham, Harold Harlan of Fairfield, Ia., Floyd Billingsley, Clearmont, Dale Lyle, Dan Mowry, Curtis Foreade, Wayne Hayzlett, Harold and Albert Sipes, Clarence Leeper, Jr., Leonard Gallagher, and the honor guest.

Mrs. Clifford Dicken was a guest last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Kaufman.

Mrs. Eliza Johnson was a dinner guest Sunday of her sister, Mrs. Dunn, of near Barnard.

Among the Graham people who were in Maryville Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stiverson, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Linville and family, Miss Fern Wilson, Jake Eckles and son, Robert Kyle and Vern Cox.

Mrs. Chas. McDaniels is reported quite ill at the home of relatives near Skidmore.

Miss Ruth Gallagher of near Maitland was a guest last week in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Wakely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moskan and children of St. Joseph motored up and spent the afternoon with their niece, Mrs. A. C. Mowry. Mrs. Mowry has been confined to her bed with a severe case of tonsilitis for several days.

Harold Harlan of Fairfield, Ia., a former resident of Graham, was a week-end guest of Olin Wakely.

R. L. Sirles to Head Hopkins Business Men

At a meeting of business and professional men held last Monday night at S. E. Browne's office, R. L. Sirles was nominated for president and Fred L. Gray secretary of the community club to be organized in Hopkins, and they will without doubt be elected to these positions at the general meeting to be held in about two weeks, according to the Hopkins Journal.

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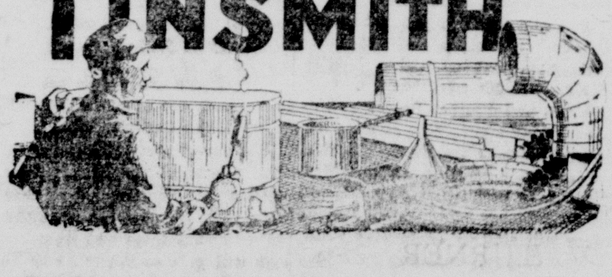

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LET me do your paper hanging and painting.—Newt Green, Pickering, Phone 65.

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Painting, paperhanging and interior decorating. No contract too small or large for our attention.

Let us give you estimate on your work.

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MEN with ability, who own cars can make a profitable connection with a large Iowa Corporation. Work requires selling our product in rural communities in Iowa and northern Missouri. To men who can qualify we assure a permanent position and salary. Sales experience not absolutely necessary. Write giving record as regards past employment and success.—Address Salesmanager, Dept. 10, Box 151, Des Moines, Iowa.

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POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

BARRED ROCK eggs, $3.50 per 100. Ringlet strain, dark mating; good layers.—Mrs. Marion Graham, Bedison Phone, Maryville Route 5.

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FOR SALE—14 good farm mules, 3 to 6 years old; 2 horses.—R. G. Ringgold, Phone 13-64, Pickering.

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FOR SALE—Strawberry roan mare, 6 years old, weight 1600 pounds.—Allen Henry, Burlington Junction, phone through Clearmont.

FOR SALE—One or two good work horses; very cheap.—John Graves, Farmers 76-12.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor with plows, nearly new, in good condition. Inquire Farmers Auto Supply Co.

Read the Want Ads.

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Early Ohio Seed Potatoes. Wm. Myers, Farmers 23-0-13.

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FOR SALE—Saturday on Court House Lawn furniture, dresser, ice box, beds and chairs.—W. R. Logan.

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WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED—A used bicycle for boy, 12. —phone Hanamo 4364.

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HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—One modern dwelling, 5 apartments, strictly modern, and one rooming house, furnished.—Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house, has sewing room and reception hall. Desirable location.—Fred W. Smith, County Clerks office.

FOR RENT—Six-room modern house; West Side.—See A. J. Cox.

FOR RENT—April 1st, 6-room house, 2 lots, chicken park, lots of fruit.—1102 East Jenkins.

FOR RENT—3 room modern house, furnished or unfurnished.—519 E. 6th.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Two modern rooms furnished for light housekeeping at 716 East 1st Street; also garage.—Inquire this office.

FOR RENT—Modern large furnished downstair room; private entrance.—Mrs. Lippman, 309 West 4th.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home.—311 South Main, Hanamo 265.

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10-ACRE TRACT.

Well improved 10-acre tract; well located, plenty of buildings, fruit, etc. Some terms.

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119 East 4th Street.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE

7-room modern house, paved street. New garage, $4,000.

New 5-room modern cottage, oak floors, double garage, $5,000.

8-room modern house. Big lot; good condition, $5,700.

5-room modern cottage, paved street; garage in basement, $5,000.

5 acres, 4-room house, barn, lots, fruit, $2,400. One-half cash.

SEE

YEO BROS.

LOTS FOR SALE 48

FOR SALE—Southeast corner residence lot, West Side,, desirable location; cash or easy terms.—N. C. Case.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

In compliance with section 11251, Revised Statutes of 1919, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of School District No. 97, County of Nodaway and state of Missouri, being the Maryville Public School District, that the annual school meeting of said school district will be held at the City hall, located in the basement of the Carnegie library building, Second and Buchanan streets, Maryville, Nodaway County, Missouri, on Tuesday the sixth day of April, 1926, commencing at seven o'clock A. M., and closing at six o'clock P. M., of that day, and among other things specified by law the following will be proposed and considered:

First, the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Second, A proposition to increase the rate of taxation, for the maintenance of school and school purposes, six mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the district, in addition to the four mills provided by law.

By order of the Board.
L. C. COOK, President.
GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Sec'y.

BUNKER HILL ITEMS.

Miss Mary Dukes visited Mrs. Pat Beatty and daughters, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dellia Herndon visited Thomas Dukes and family Sunday.

G. W. Rauch is sowing oats.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rauch and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vea Arnold Sunday.

Several farmers are sowing oats.

Mrs. F. L. Stutesman visited at the J. A. Porch home Saturday evening.

Dorothy Porch visited with the Fred Lewis family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mercer and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rickabaugh of near Sheridan were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Dixon and family Sunday.

Emery Dixon is sowing oats this week.

Miss Opal Ingraham and Miss LaVon Gabbert visited our school last Friday.

E. J. Dixon sold some hogs Tuesday.

NORTHEAST NODAWAY.

Mrs. Nell Morgan of Maryville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. June Dowis this week.

Mr. Carr of Sheridan is building a new oil station northeast of the park. It is of stucco. There will be a bridge over the ditch just north of it, which will make two driveways. This makes two oil stations for Sheridan.

Work has been resumed on the road between Grant City and Sheridan.

When completed it will be one of the finest dirt roads in the State, but at present it stops just east of Sheridan. It is high time, we think, that it was known which way and where it was going, for from the amount of gas and automobile taxes we are paying there should be money to build good roads every where. Too much unnecessary expense and not enough work. This road has been surveyed at least twice and yet they do not know about it.

Miss Eula Dowis returned to her school work at Chillicothe Wednesday.

Miss Erickson spent the week-end with her parents at Maryville.

Miss Nona Carpenter spent Wednesday in St. Joseph.

LITTLE BRICK.

Miss Ruth Finney of Princeton, Mo., who is attending college at Maryville, spent the week-end with Lettie Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ritchie and son, Paul Glen, of Lenox, Ia., spent Sunday at the Frank Walker home. Afternoon callers were Mrs. E. S. Harris and son and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bever visited relatives near Hopkins last Sunday.

Charles Bigley is assisting Frank Younger with farm work.

The first grade have begun reading their fifth book for the year.

The pupils are preparing an Easter program.

WHITE CLOUD

The W. C. S. N. Club spent a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Joe Ulmer Thursday, March 18. The afternoon was spent in quilting. Mrs. Ulmer was assisted in serving by her daughter, Mrs. Hall. Sickness in several homes caused a small attendance. Those present were Mrs. Henry Brown, Mrs. Nick Thull, Mrs. Ol Coleman, Mrs. Milburn Archer, Mrs. Loy Blanchard and Mrs. Will Boyd. Mrs. Vere Hall and Mrs. Asa Ringold were guests. Mrs. Will Anderson will entertain in two weeks.

The Hanna Bros. shipped about forty-five yearlings from St. Joseph last Wednesday.

Several from here attended the operetta given by the music class of the Hopkins high school last Thursday night.

Mrs. Hamblin of Maryville was up Tuesday to her farm, occupied by Nick Thull, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oland Ringold will soon be moving onto their own farm. They have been remodeling the house.

Mrs. Guy Blanchard has been having an attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thull and children, Russell and Helen of Maryville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ulmer motored to Shenandoah Tuesday and did some "seed shopping."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warner of Graham visited in Maryville today.

Ernest Gardner of Burlington Junction was a Wilcox visitor this morning.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 2,000; market irregular, mostly lower; top $12.50; bulk $11 to $12.25.

Cattle

Receipts 500; market steady to weak. bulk of steers $8.25 to $9.50; top $10.75.
Cows and heifers $3.50 to $9.25.
Calves $6 to $11.
Stockers and feeders $6.50 to $8.75.

Sheep

Receipts 3,000; market slow.
Lambs $12 to $13.
Ewes $7.50 to $8.50.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 12,500; market 25c lower.

Cattle

Receipts 800; market steady to 15c to 25c lower.

Sheep

Receipts 1,000; market nominal.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK

Cattle

Receipts 1,000; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 7,000; market steady to 15c lower.

Sheep

Receipts 5,000; market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 25,000; market 15c to 25c lower.

Cattle

Receipts 4,000; market weak to lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 11,000; market very slow; about steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 2,000; market uneven.
Bulk $11.25 to $12.75.
Heavies $10.75 to $11.75.
Butchers $11.60 to $12.90.
Lights $13 to $13.25.
Pigs $13.25 to $14.

Cattle

Receipts 500; market steady.
Prime fed steers $10.25 to $10.75.
Dressed beef steers $7.50 to $10.25.
Western steers $7.50 to $10.35.
Southern steers $6.75 to $9.50.
Cows $3.50 to $8.
Heifers $5.50 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders $6.50 to $9.50.
Bulls $4.25 to $6.25.
Calves $5.50 to $12.

Sheep

Receipts 3,000; market steady.
Spring lambs $11.25 to $13.25.
Yearlings $9.50 to $11.
Ewes $7.50 to $8.75.
Wethers $8.50 to $9.25.
Stockers and feeders $12.25 to $13.25.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard $1.65½ to $1.66¼.
CORN—No. 3 yellow 69¼ to 71c; No. 4 yellow 65c to 68c; No. 3 mixed, 69½; No. 4 mixed 64c to 65c; No. 4 white 64c to 66½c; No. 3 white 62½c to 64½c.
OATS—No. 2 white 40½c to 41½c.
HAY—Timothy, $6 to $7; clover, $28 to $32.
BARLEY—57c to 63c.

Chicago Grain Table

WHEAT	open	high	low	close
Old				
May	$1.57½	$1.59	$1.57	$1.59
New				
May	$1.58	$1.60⅛	$1.58	$1.60
July	$1.38	$1.39	$1.37⅜	$1.38⅞
Sept.	$1.33½	$1.34	$1.33¼	$1.33½
CORN—				
May	$ .73⅛	$ .73¾	$ .73	$ .73½
July	$ .76¼	$ .77⅛	$ .76¼	$ .77
Sept.	$ .78⅝	$ .79⅜	$ .78⅝	$ .79⅜

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—58 cars, hard, 2c to 3c up; red, 2c to 3c up; No. 2 hard, $1.54 to $1.61; No. 3 hard, $1.53 to $1.59; No. 2 red, $1.64; No. 3 red, $1.60 to $1.62.

CORN—43 cars; market 1c to 1½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 66c to 67c; No. 3 mixed, 63c to 64½c; No. 2 yellow, 66½c to 67½c; No. 2 white, 66½c to 67½c.

OATS—9 cars; market ½c higher; No. 2 red, 40½c to 41½c; No. 2 white, 40c to 41c.

RYE—No. 2, 74c to 76c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $12 to $13; timothy, No. 1, $19.50 to $20; alfalfa, choice, $24 to $25.

BARLEY—64c to 66c.

Eggs, 25½c; selects 29c to 30c; butter, 42c to 43c; packing, 26c; hens, 26c; turkeys and young toms, 34c;; broilers, 57c; ducks, 31c; geese, 15c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, March 26.—Grain prices closed sharply higher on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Wheat led the boom, closing from 1½ to 4⅛ cents above yesterday's final figures. The undertone in this grain was strong. All news that came into the pit was of a bullish nature, particularly cables from abroad. Liverpool and Buenos Aires closed higher. The cash market here was higher as it was in all other points due to the better flour demand. Reports from the winter wheat belt revealed that growing grain was showing good progress but failed to inject any bearish sentiment into the local pit. The market as a whole showed a stronger tone than it has since the present movement began.

Corn closed about 1 cent higher than yesterday's closing levels, in sympathy with wheat. Receipts were light.

Oats closed higher. The market in this grain was quiet and steady, with no feature.

Provisions closed above yesterday's final figures.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	22c
Cream, per lb.	34c
Heavy hens, per lb.	21c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c
Cocks, per lb.	10c
Ducks, per lb	15c

WORKMAN CHAPEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Tanner and Miss Irene Kager were dinner guests at Charles Pierson's Sunday.

A larger crowd than usual was present at Sunday School Sunday. The attendance was 45.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Workman were callers at the Harry Zook home Sunday afternoon.

Lester Piveral is staying this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Heaman Sears.

Myrl Kieth is helping Enos Pence this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knisley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Kluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Doake Staten spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Staten and family.

Charles Pierson and John Carmichael are sowing oats this week.

Maye Pierson spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. H. Carmichael.

Sunday visitors at the Heaman Sears home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Lincoln, Mrs. Henry Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Van Pelt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Xa Lincoln.

Read the Want Ads.

SEEDS
That Grow.
HOLT SUPPLY CO.

For Sale

Fordson Tractor and Plows—good condition—almost new. At a Bargain.

FARMERS AUTO SUPPLY

PUBLIC SALE

Having rented most of our land, we will sell at public sale at our farm one mile southwest of Burlington Junction, the following property, starting at noon on

Wednesday, March 31st

6 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES — 1 good span of mares 7 and 9 years old, one in foal by jack; 1 black gelding 6 years old; 1 roan filley coming 3; 1 grey mare 5 years old, colt by side; 1 coming 2-year-old mule.

ABOUT 14 HEAD STOCK HOGS.

20 HEAD OF CATTLE—2 or 3 good milk cows; some good ones and two-year-old Shorthorn heifers; 5 full blood Shorthorn bulls.

800 bushels good Yellow Dent corn; some seed corn; some implements; about 200 good burr oak posts, and other articles.

TERMS—Cash, or see your banker.

Some new automobiles if not sold before day of sale.

James O. and Emily D. Stafford

Pence Bros., Aucts. R. N. Barber, Clerk.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Yield Not to Temptation

GIVE 'IM THAT SPITTER, TUBBY—
OVER TH' PAN—
SOCK IT A MILE, EDDIE—
WHACK!!!
WOWIE!!!
SLIDE! SLIDE!
HOLD IT—
OUT!
HE'S SAFE A MILE—
OUT NOTHIN'
AW GEE—I LIKE TO PLAY BASEBALL WELL AS ANYBODY—WHAT DID I EVER GO AN MAKE THAT NUTTY PROMISE TO MYSELF FOR THAT I WOULDN'T PLAY ROUGH ANY MORE? WHAT DO I CARE WHAT FOLKS SAY?
JUST 'CAUSE A FEW OLD FOGEYS MADE SOME DIRTY CRACKS 'BOUT ME AN HURT MY FEELINGS—HUH—I SHOULD WORRY WHAT THEY THINK O' ME—I NEVER REALIZED BEFORE WHAT A LOTTA FUN 'NUH MISS TRYIN' TO BE TOO BLAMED PERFECT—
HAROLD GRAY
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SEES GOOD IN SCANT FUNDS

STATE LEARNS HOW TO ECONOMIZE, SAYS BAKER.

DENIES DEFICIT SURE

But Government Can't Operate Effectively Unless Revenues Are Increased, Executive Declares.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 26.—"In some ways it is a good thing for the state to be hard pressed for funds—then we can learn on how little we can operate," Governor Samuel A. Baker declared in announcing plans for far-reaching economies in local and state governments as part of his legislative program for the next session of the general assembly.

"But no matter what new economies are adopted," the Governor said, "we must have increased revenues, if the state government is to operate effectively."

The Governor denied that the state would end the present biennial period with a large deficit in the treasury.

"At times, it appears we will not have sufficient funds," the Governor said, "but I believe we will be able to squeeze through this year without a deficit. In some ways it is a good thing for the state to be hard-pressed for funds. Then we can learn on how little we can operate."

Similar recommendations for departmental consolidations, such as failed of approval at the last legislature, will be made by Governor Baker again. He likewise will continue to keep a close watch on appropriations to state institutions.

Central registration of voters the year-around, in place of the present costly system of registration by precincts, is being considered as a possible saving to local taxpayers. The Governor believes it might be adopted in the smaller towns as well as in the large cities having boards of election commissioners.

A measure to yield the state a larger interest rate on its regular treasury surplus also is being proposed. Banks bidding for state deposits are paying an average of about 3.2 per cent. By the state itself investing the surplus in bonds, which are easily marketed, an addition 1 per cent might be made for the state, it was said.

V. F. W. Playhouse Has Election of Officers

Five New Members Taken Into Organization at Meeting Held Last Night.

Officers of the Nodaway County Pup Tent No. 4 ,the playhouse of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, were elected at a meeting of the organization in the Veterans clubrooms last night. Ray O'Grady, Roy Mayes, Carl Tarpley, Miss Margaret Davison, and Henry Reynolds were taken into the organization.

The officers follow:

Commander — Insignificant Scam Squirrel, Dr. R. C. Person.

Senior Vice-Commander — Insignificant Blanket Bum, T. Ray O'Grady.

Junior vice-Commander — Insignificant Hide Gimlet, Roy Mayes.

Adjutant—Insignificant Hungry Cootie, Carl Tarpley.

Quartermaster—Custodian of Crummy Duffle Bag, M. W., Davison.

Officer of the Day — Insignificant Provost Marshal, Leo Knox.

Officer of the Guard—Insignificant Jimmy Legs, Walter S. Todd.

Master of Ceremonies—Insignificant Shirt Reader, Edward Condon.

Trustee—Insignificant Tight Wads, David Lehmer, Leo Roney, Henry Reynolds.

Surgeon—Insignificant Pill Pusher, Dr. K. Sears.

Bugler—Insignificant Wind Jammer, Cecil Smith.

J. Woodson Smith Estate to Daughter

Will Filed Yesterday In Kansas City—Estimate Of Estate About $10,000.

(Kansas City Times).

Ten persons were named as benefactors in the will, filed yesterday, of J. Woodson Smith, who died March 21. The bulk of the estate, which amounts to about $10,000, will go to Mrs. Mary Virginia Spurlock, a daughter, who lives at York, Neb.

Mrs. John B. Pew, 7343 Summit street, a niece, was bequeathed $400, and Mrs. C. V. Ellis and Mrs. N. R. Pitman, sisters of Mr. Smith, who live with Mrs. Pew, were left $200 each.

Half of the estate remaining, after several other bequests are deducted, is to be divided among the grandchildren, Mrs. Virginia H. Smith, 200 West Fifty-first street; Miss Penelope Smith, 5240 Belleview street, and Walton H. Smith, New York City.

When Ice Jam Swept a Bridge Away

Thousands of tons of ice borne downstream by the flooded Allegheny river at Franklin, Pa., exerted such tremendous pressure that a big steel bridge was broken in half and part of it swept away. The picture shows two spans of the bridge lodged, upright, in an ice gorge some distance below their original location. They overturned when first carried away, but later were set upright by the pressure.

City Requires Special Talents or Special Training, Others Do Better on the Farm, Says Homer Croy, Himself a Former Farm Boy

Homer Croy, in the April number of the Country Gentleman, just issued, has an article on "Why I Left the Farm," interesting here because the farm was a Nodaway County farm. He mentions a few of the neighbors he had.

"Looking back," he says, "I can say it was a good thing for me and also for the farm."

The story starts out as follows:

"My father expected me to be a farmer. But twenty years ago I left the farm where I was born and brought up and, against my parents' objections, went to the city. The other day I went back to the old place. It was my first opportunity in some time to see it, as I had been too busy; so I came back to fresh impressions."

Mr. Croy tells some of his experiences on the old home farm and says the climax came one day when he drove an empty hay frame through a gate. He describes this incident as follows:

"My father got off and opened the gate—an ordinary sixteen foot gate—and sitting on the side of the hay frame I started to drive through, my mind on the other side of the world. Crash! The corner of the hay frame had struck the gate post and knocked it over, and the blow had given the frame a terrible wrench. I can yet see my father standing there at the end of the gate, waiting to close it, staring in amazement at a boy almost old enough to vote who couldn't drive an empty hay rack through an ordinary gate.

The Turning Point.

"I think that was the turning point; although he never said so, he began to make plans for me to leave the farm. I know now that it was a bitter blow to him—the fact that his oldest son would go off and leave the farm that he had spent so many years building up."

Mr. Croy then tells of his going to the state university, where he had to work to pay his expenses, and, after graduating, of taking up newspaper work, and at last beginning to find a place in writing and then his venture into the writing of novels, where he has been successful. He says:

"Looking back now I know that I would never have made a success of farming, because my temperament is not suited to farming."

Speaking of his brother, Byron Croy, who now lives near Harrisburg, Neb., he says:

"My brother, on the other hand, liked to plant things and to see them grow and to handle stock and to sell his produce. He stayed on the farm and has made a success of it. I don't think it ever occurred to him to leave the farm."

In writing about his neighbors, he mentions the J. Lawson Scotts, their neighbors to the south, and speaks of Emmett and Clark Scott, Emmett staying on the home place, and Clark moving to South Missouri. Then there were the Willhoytes, almost the first neighbors that Mr. Croy can remember. Orville Willhoyte is now in Florida, Arch Willhoyte is now a farmer near Maryville and Ernest Willhoyte stayed on the home place.

A Few Do Better.

Concluding, Mr. Croy writes:

"A few do much better in the city—those who are temperamentally fitted for it and who have some peculiar gift or ability that the city wants—but as a whole those who stayed on the land have done as well as those who have walked out of a cornfield into the city. The city demands specially trained men; it demands a better education than the average boy on a farm has, or it demands that he learn a trade or profession. If the boy goes from the farm to the city without special ability or training, he is going to have as hard a row to hoe as the one he hoed on the east forty.

"Personally, I am glad I got out—it was the only thing for me to do. And my brother is glad he stayed—it was the only thing for him to do."

The old Croy farm is located about six miles northwest of Maryville and still belongs to the Croy estate.

MOUNT VERNON.

Dale McGinniss trucked a load of hogs to St. Joseph Tuesday night for Peter Damgar.

Irvin Peery sawed wood for Ray Heflin Tuesday.

Some farmers have sown their oats and several others are almost ready to sow theirs.

Merle Smith sawed wood for Jack Carmichael Monday.

Robert Hostetter and Charles Hardin spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heflin.

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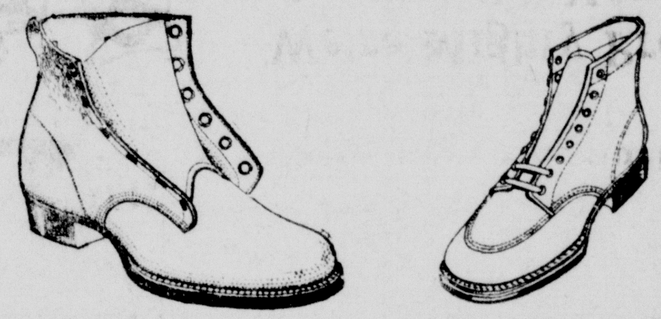

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Inter-State Fiddling Contest to Be Held

WOS Has 60,000 Gifts to Be Distributed Among Voters by Telegraph or Telephone.

WOS, radio broadcasting station of the Missouri State Marketing Bureau at Jefferson City, will stage an inter-state old fiddlers' contest on the night of Friday, April 2. The governors of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska each have appointed two contestatns.

The contest is to be decided by telegrams and long distance calls from the "listeners in." Each telegram or long distance call will count as a vote.

WOS officials expect to have a gift for each voter. Sixty thousand have been donated, ranging from a can of smoking tobacco to a $200 scholarship in college. There are baby chicks (fifty to each gift winner), twelve $75 five-tube radio receiving sets, shoes, hats, starch, soap, coffee, tea, sugar, syrup, candy, nursery stock, one barrel of apples, flour, chili, pure bred chickens, pure bred boar, agricultural limestone, one $150 range, freight paid to any point in the United States, and many other articles.

The fiddlers will be on the air all night. The wave length of WOS is 440.9 meters.

Widow Named Administratrix.

Mrs. Eda C. Beattie of Barnard was appointed in probate court yesterday as administratrix of the estate of her husband, William Beattie, who died on March 9.

Beverly Rocan Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clayton of Pickering announce the birth of a daughter Monday, March 22, at St. Francis Hospital. The baby has been named Beverly Rocan.

NODAWAY LODGE NO. 470 A. F. & A. M.

A special communication wil be held Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. Work in second degree.

E. V. Condon, W. M.
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Matinee at 3:00. Night 7:30 and 9:00
Admission 10c and 30c.

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Saturday, March 27—

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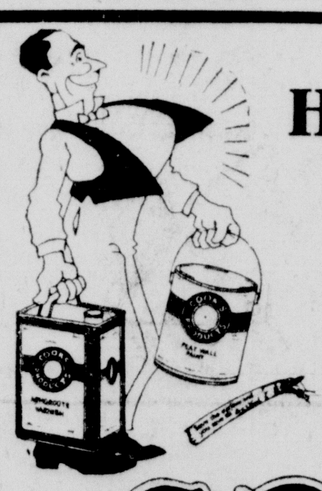

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